

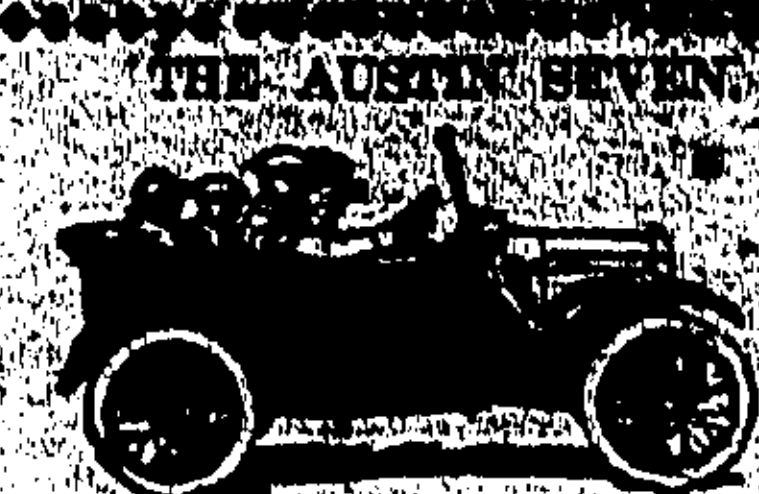
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## SPRING EXODUS. MANY LOCAL PEOPLE GOING HOME. CHOICE OF ROUTES.

Well-Known Residents Sail Aboard "Russia."

Shall it be by the Suez route or across the U.S.A.? The Hongkong Spring exodus has begun and this is the question which has had to be decided by those fortunate people to whom leave has fallen due.

To-day the "Empress of Russia" (Canadian Pacific) and the "Macedonia" (P. & O.) left for Shanghai and America with full complement aboard and on Sunday at daybreak the delayed s.s. "Mantua" (P. & O.) is to leave conveying a large number of passengers and the mails for Europe.

A "China Mail" representative who this morning put to Mr. E. P. L. Sturdee, General Passenger Agent for the Orient of the C.P.R., the query whether the comparatively small extra sum required for the American and Canada route was attracting a considerable portion of those homeward bound from Hongkong, was shown the passenger list of the "Empress of Russia" which left early this morning showing that a large number had decided in favour of the inclusion of a visit to the Rockies and other sights in their journey home. Arrangements had been made for the conveyance of these across the U.S.A. by rail, their accommodation whilst on the cars and visiting places of interest en route, and their final sea journey home, calculations having been made for as much as possible to be seen on the way.

At the offices of the P. & O. the list for the "Mantua" was not available but it is known that the vessel will leave with a full complement including several well-known Hongkong residents. The Company were finding more and more people using the route the practical advantages of which are too well known to need enumerating.

So if the resident with leave approaching seeks a guide for his decision on the popularity of the routes it would appear that he must weigh the pros and cons himself. Suffice it to say that all the Companies concerned are as alive as ever to the need for studying the comfort of those entrusted to their care and improvements are continually being effected.

Amongst those leaving by the "Empress of Russia" were Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald and Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewitt, Capt. C. G. Brodie, R.N., of the China Station, who is also going home on leave, Mr. A. J. Keith, of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Macintosh and children, Mrs. J. C. D. Allan and J. A. Urquhart, Mr. P. A. Cox, Assistant Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. J. McGrath, advance agent of the Lee White Revue Company, Mr. K. Kable, a prominent Chicago merchant who has been paying his yearly visit to the East, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKee, well known in Pennsylvania, who have been visiting Hongkong, many other Americans who have included the Colony in their itinerary, Messrs. W. Lindley Jones and M. F. Hillary, newspaper proprietors from Great Britain and Mr. M. C. Coxon, General Manager of a large chain of Hotels in Great Britain. The latest news concerning the s.s. "Malwa" which is delayed by heavy fog between Shanghai and Hongkong is that she is not anticipated to reach Hongkong before 2 p.m. to-morrow and the arrangements at present made are that she shall leave Hongkong at daybreak on Sunday.

New Coastal Line.  
The China Mail has been requested by the O.S.K. steamship line to notify passengers or intending passengers to Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow and Pakhoi that the line which they are operating in place of the Y.K.K. line commences this month.

An adult on board the incoming s.s. Taku died of consumption.

Two junkmasters were each fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning for anchoring in the southern harbour fairway.

The first steamer "Taikwa Maru," 2,200 tons gross, will leave Hongkong on the 17th instant for Haiphong via Hoihow and Pakhoi. The 2nd steamer "Amakusa Maru," 2,400 tons gross, will leave Hongkong for the same route 2 weeks after sailing of the former. With the above 2 passenger vessels, fortnightly regular service will be maintained calling at the following ports:—Keelung, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, Hoihow, Pakhoi, Haiphong and vice versa.

The steamers have high classed cabins fitted with electric fans and over 500 deck passengers' accommodation.



BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY  
This is the latest photograph of the Royal Family, taken not long before the King's illness. In the front row, left to right, are Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, King George and Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles). In the back row, left to right, are Prince Henry, the Duke of York and Viscountess Lascelles, Princess Mary's husband.

## 48-HOUR STRIKE PARIS STUDENTS DOWN BOOKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 2.

It is estimated that two thirds of the Paris University Students to-day downed books.

The students in fifteen out of eighteen provincial universities are striking in sympathy.

[The appointment of Professor Georges Scelle, the Principal Secretary of the Minister of Justice and an ardent Socialist, to the Chair of International Law of Paris University, led to fierce encounters between students in the Latin quarter, attended with a long casualty list. Royalist and other anti-Government students resented the appointment as an act of political favouritism, and went in procession to the lecture room and erected barricades, preventing the Professor from lecturing. Later they came into collision with a body of youthful pro-Government students outside the Sorbonne. The police intervened and Communists joined in the melee. The students scattered, but later reformed and re-engaged the police. Order was eventually restored after 20 had been wounded and 36 made prisoner. Seventy gendarmes were wounded, some seriously.]

## HEAVY CASUALTIES.

PARIS, March 29.

According to the latest reports regarding the rioting in the Latin quarter, seventy policemen were more or less seriously hurt. One was sent to hospital with a fractured arm. Thirty-six arrests were made but only seventeen students were detained.

Moscow, April 2.—Rosta states that the foreign Commissioner has handed a note to the Polish Mission, declaring that the exequatur of the Polish Consul at Minsk has been annulled, hoping he will be recalled immediately for harbouring Ussas for two days.—Reuter.

## PRINCE GEORGE. Not Passenger By Macedonia.

WHEN WILL HE COME?

According to Ceylon papers H.R.H. Prince George, who is due to arrive in Hongkong to join the China Station on the Hawkins, was a passenger on the Macedonia which arrived in Hongkong yesterday and left early this morning.

Enquiries made locally failed to confirm this, in fact it can be definitely stated that neither in his own name or in that of any one else did Prince George travel by the Macedonia.

Prince George is believed to have recovered only recently from the operation for tonsillitis and he could not have returned from his short recuperative holiday on the Continent in time to have boarded the Macedonia. No definite news has been received in official quarters in Hongkong as to whether Prince George will travel by the next P. & O. boat.

## EVEN LATER! LATEST KOWLOON FERRY REQUEST. MOOTED 2 A.M. BOAT.

What One Mainland Resident Thinks.

That Kowloon residents are determined to make the most of things and stay up late is evident from the reported move by a number to secure a further extension of the ferry service till two o'clock.

Last night, a casual observer noticed about two hundred people using the one o'clock ferry from Hongkong, each gladly paying their twenty cents and a few beaming like schoolboys on a holiday.

It was only Wednesday night (the first of the month) that the Ferry Co. put on the late ferry—from Kowloon at 12.45 a.m. and from the island at 1.00 a.m. Some time last year, the "China Mail" suggested to the management that there might be ample support for late ferries but Mr. W. S. Brown, the then Secretary, gave it as his opinion that there was



LORD STAMFORDHAM.  
Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to King George, conferred with the Government on the question of a commission to act as Council of State during the absence of the King, when His Majesty was ordered to leave England for a health cruise in the Mediterranean.

no need to provide for a few who could not be in time. This week the company announced that their ten minute service would be maintained till 9 o'clock at night. The great boon appears to lie in the extra ferry leaving at the hours mentioned.

A gentleman who has lived in Kowloon for at least two decades and who, because of business intercourse, must stay with Chinese friends till fairly late, was one of last night's crowd. In a chat with a "China Mail" representative, he hinted that a number of Kowloon residents had decided to approach the management for a further extension—a last ferry from Hongkong at 2 a.m. When asked if there would be any support he replied that no matter the conditions, people would always be willing to pay even fifty cents—and much more than twenty cents—to travel by the ferry in preference to paying \$1.20 for a motor-boat. He added that all the previous talk about the motor-boats running on to harbour buoys was "rot"—the coxswains knew the harbour like the palms of their own hands; what Kowloon people very much disliked was getting thoroughly soaked in winter from spray and in summer from rain.

During the course of the conversation, the speaker remarked that the number of passengers on Wednesday night might have been smaller because of the weather and because everybody had not got to know of the new arrangement. He also predicted that the ferry would be full, from both sides, on Saturday night.

A Chinese apprentice engaged in some work outside the verandah of the second floor of No. 213, Des Voeux Road Central yesterday missed his footing and fell into the street. The man sustained several injuries to his body and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

## ARMED ROBBERY. POLICE FIRE AT A SUSPECT.

An armed robbery was committed at a tea-shop at Woosung Street, Yaumai, close on midnight yesterday. The mistress of the tea-house, who made a report to the police on after, stated that three men armed with revolvers and daggers rushed into the premises and forcing open the door. The inmates were huddled into the kitchen, and the robbers escaped with money and property amounting to \$16.

## A "SUSPECT" ARRESTED.

A 3 o'clock this morning Lance-Sergeant Butler and a picket party were proceeding through the same street when they noticed a man running away from an unoccupied house. The suspect disregarded the order to stop and was fired at in the course of a long chase. The man was wounded in the hand and surrendered. A basket of clothing which had been stolen was found in his possession.

## COMPANY PROFIT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., LTD.

The accounts for the year of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have now been completed and the "China Mail" was informed this afternoon that net profit of about \$225,000 is shown, \$28,000 being brought forward. It is proposed to pay a dividend of \$1.25 and a bonus of 15 cents a share.

## GANDE, PRICE & CO. ANNUAL MEETING THIS MORNING.

A decrease of profits but the effecting of improvements which is confidently anticipated will be the means of increasing the sales and adding to the prestige of the Company was referred to by the Chairman at the annual meeting of Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. H. Lyson presided over the meeting, others present being Messrs. S. C. Park, Managing Director, C. Bond, Secretary, and the following shareholders:—Leung Yan-po, J. H. Oxberly, D. Rumjahn, Pang Kok-sui, Chau Tung sang, and Pang Kwok-fat.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the report and statement of account for the year ending 1924 having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose with your permission to take them as read. The net profits for the year under review is \$10,755.20 which is a decrease of \$4,743.34 on the previous year. This is partly due to the extra expenses involved in alterations to our new premises, cooling hire for the removal of goods etc. which cost us approximately \$2,000. But I am sure you will agree with me, gentlemen, that the sum has been well expended as we now occupy one of the finest sites in the Colony which should be the means of increasing our sales and also add to the prestige of the company.

Although our profits for the past year show a decrease on the previous year, your directors consider that as our business in the outports has been practically all with the prevailing troubles, and also taking into the consideration the adverse circumstances caused by the general depression of business throughout the Colony the balance sheet as placed before you is satisfactory and they trust it will meet with the approval of the shareholders. The net profit of \$10,755.20 together with the balance of \$225,000 brought forward from profit and loss account for 1923

makes a total credit of \$11,080.96 which your directors recommend to be disposed of as follows: to pay a dividend of 60 cents per share on 19,105 shares, which will absorb \$10,863 and to carry forward the balance of \$218.96 to this year's account. In conclusion, gentlemen, I am of opinion that the year under review has been a satisfactory one and I beg to move a vote of thanks to the management for the able manner in which they have looked after our interests and I sincerely trust that with their co-operation we shall have far better results to place before you at our next annual meeting. With these few remarks I have much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts presented and after they have been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question the shareholders may desire to put.

Mr. J. Oxberly in seconding said: Although as shareholders we should have liked to have seen a larger dividend something in the nature of former years, he thought they would all agree that the outports and coasts ports had been in a very unsettled state in the last year. This, coupled with the restrictions imposed on the sale of wines and spirits by the Government, has resulted in a decrease of our business. He thought there was no one in a better position than himself to say what was the position of the wine and spirit trade. He thought shareholders would be quite satisfied that the directors and officials of the company had done their very best in the interests of the shareholders.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The re-election of Mr. Lau Pong wing as a director was proposed by Mr. C. Bond, seconded by Mr. D. Rumjahn and unanimously carried.

Mr. Park proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as auditors at a fee of \$750. Mr. Lau Pong wing seconded and the motion was carried. Mr. J. H. Oxberly proposed that the directors' fee for the coming year be \$750 each. This was seconded and carried.

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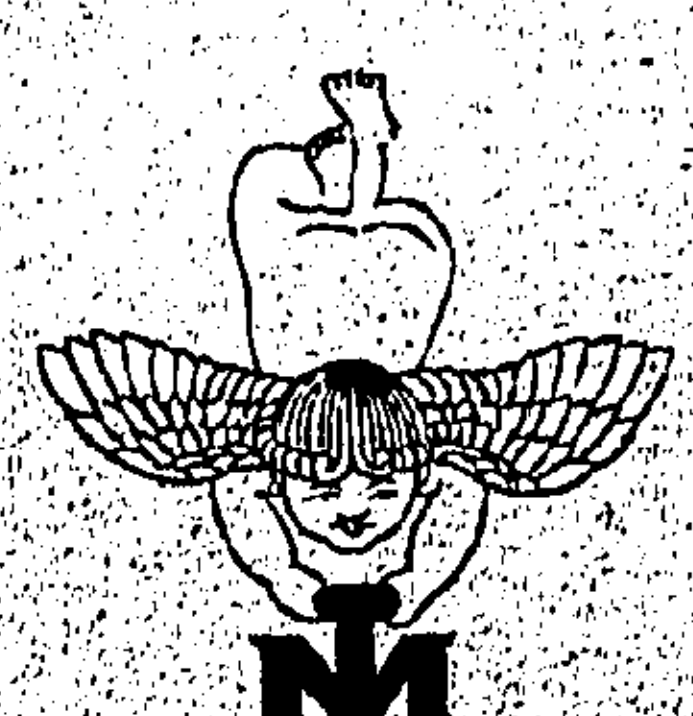
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 Silver.....\$2,500,000  
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
 G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman.  
 H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
 R. D. F. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang,  
 W. L. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. L. F. Bell,  
 H. E. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. L. F. Bell,  
 Hon. Mr. P. H. H. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. J. L. F. Bell.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
 A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:  
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1925.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of this above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
 A. H. BARLOW,  
 Chief Manager  
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

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A. H. FERGUSON,  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

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A. LECOT,  
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**W. A. HANNIBAL,**  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1925.

**HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., 20, George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1924, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 8th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**S. COURTNEY COOK,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th March, 1925.

**THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1924, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925, until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**J. BARTHOLOMEW,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

**DENISON RAM AND GIBBS**

**THE interest and responsibility of** Albert Denison in the firm of Denison Ram and Gibbs will cease on 31st March 1925. Mr. Edmund Frederick Ronald Sample A.R.I.B.A. is admitted as a partner in the firm from 1st April 1925. The business will be carried on under the name of Denison Ram and Gibbs.

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**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.**

**VESSELS DUE.**

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**PADEREWSKI. A TALK OF MUSICIANS.**

**SUPREME WORKS.**

M. Ignaz Paderewski—the greatest pianist since Liszt and to-day the most celebrated executant in the world of music—is in England engaged on a concert tour, five concerts of which were being given entirely on behalf of the British Legion. The first of these was at Cardiff recently. The only London concert was on February 17 at Albert Hall, and the King and Queen promised to attend.

"AN IMPULSE OF MY HEART."

M. Paderewski, asked by a representative of "The Daily Mail" about the origin of his British Legion concerts, said:

"It is simple. It was an impulse of my heart and of my sense of duty. The heroic British Army fought not only for Britain but also for my country. Moreover, during the war I came here to appeal for Poland and met with a noble response. I have now come to fulfil, as far as lies in my power, an obligation."

M. Paderewski recalled that his artistic career in England has now been spread over 35 years.

He recalled his first performances of the piano concertos of Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Frederick Cowen, and deplored Sir Edward Elgar's reluctance to write for the piano. "He could do it—to perfection. He knows the instrument, and he is one of the greatest living masters of music."

**ADMIRATION OF SULLIVAN.**

"You English," he said, "understand your musical gifts and achievements. You are not only among the greatest of musical consumers; you are producers too." Sullivan he declared to be an enchanting composer—"not one of the best" but of all the composers of that sort of music "number one."

M. Paderewski spoke of Szymanowski and Rozyccki as two of the best of younger Polish musicians.

"But I am sorry to say that I am disappointed in the great bulk of modern music. It is often interesting in colour, but is it interesting in matter? Above all, what will the future say of it? I should call Debussy a colourist more than a thinker. Of his works I prefer above all 'Soiree dans l'Eau' music which interests the player. But already I hear Debussy being called old-fashioned!"

"The composer whom, of all, I play with an unvarying pleasure at any time is Beethoven. Beethoven is universal. He is consistently lofty. Playing Beethoven I feel that he is the soul of music and that he contains the germs of all the other musicians. I hear Schumann, Mendelssohn, and even Chopin lying implicit in Beethoven."

Challenged to name a Chopinesque work of Beethoven, M. Paderewski said: "The 'E' major Sonata, Op. 109—and many details in the late piano sonatas."

**CHOPIN.**

Chopin, he said, he could not for all his lifelong devotion, regard as exactly an idol.

He discussed Chopin's works: "The Studies are the most characteristic and original, and in the ballades and scherzos new forms were created, new moods expressed. I put the B flat minor very, very much above the B minor. Of the ballades the A flat is most popular, but I put above it the F minor, which is the most difficult of all—magnificent music. The A flat ballade is commonly played too brilliantly for my taste. Many pianists do not give the first half its full epic character."

Mendelssohn is nowadays underrated. He was a truly great musician, and I delight in his Variations Serieses. Liszt, again, is not enough appreciated—indeed, he is perhaps the most unjustly treated of all great musicians. I know of nothing in artistic history more strange than the hostility which pursues him with persecution all these years after his death.

Liszt's B minor sonata I call one of the supreme works of all composed for the piano. It is one of my favourites, and more—I regard it with a religious feeling. But I hear that it is abhorred—not, indeed, by musicians, but by academical theorists and aestheticians. I confess I never read the newspapers, but I am told that wherever I have played that sonata criticism has attacked the work with violence. I am puzzled. Can anyone explain to me?"

M. Paderewski declared him-

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**SNEEZING. DIFFERENT CHOICES OF VOCABULARY.**

Did you ever realise that no two people sneeze in exactly the same way? writes Ralph Straus in the Daily Chronicle.

For myself, I admit that I used to believe the process was always the same, and if I had been asked to describe what happened, I should have said something of this kind:—

"The person intending to sneeze first assumes a curiously sad expression, which at a given moment changes to one of joyful anticipation. He (or she) then draws in a sharp breath, and there is almost immediately flung out of him (or, of course, her), more or less volitionally, a violent and sibilant sound, usually written 'a-tish-u'."

To-day, after much careful research into the more or less agonised antics and sounds produced by thousands of sneezers, I have convinced myself that they not only differ surprisingly in their preparations for the event, but also, and chiefly in their choice of vocabulary.

"A-TISH-U" IS RARE

And I declare, without fear of contradiction, that the people who sneeze 'a-tish-u' are exceedingly rare.

Sneezers are generally doing their best to describe their own feelings.

Take, for instance, my friend Mr. B. He is a respectable merchant in the City. He does not enjoy his sneezing and is faintly apologetic about it. He sneezes 'ah-dash-it' and hopes that the mild expulsive will be forgiven.

Very different from him is Miss P., who lives in the next flat to mine. She makes a terrible noise, but is not ashamed. She sneezes slowly and almost philosophically, and at the end of it all you realise that she has said "a bad crash—that."

**NANCY'S ORATORY. GEMS OF DEBATE ON GIRL-VOTE BILL.**

Lady Astor's well-known method of debating by interruptions was never so well illustrated as during the debate on the Bill to give all women the vote at twenty-one. So much of the speeches as were not a dust with the Member for Plymouth were rather dull otherwise, the debate was something like this:

Mr. Whiteley: "Why the women of this country should wait until the dying days of this Government for the vote passes my comprehension."

Lady Astor: "Hear, hear, and mine, too."

Mr. Arthur Henderson: "Re-distribution, whenever undertaken ought to be undertaken in plenty of time."

Lady Astor: "Hear, hear."

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks: "If this Bill passed, there would be a majority of just over 2,000,000 women voters throughout the country."

Lady Astor: "That is all right."

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks: "A very large number of them will support the Conservative Members."

Lady Astor: "It depends."

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks: "The Prime Minister adheres to his statement. The measure will be carried out by this Parliament."

Lady Astor: "Votes at twenty-one."

Mr. Speaker: "I suggest that the noble lady should not attempt now to make her speech in jerks."

Lady Astor: "You have not a woman in the Cabinet."

But Mr. Jack Jones had the last word. "Women should be making Cabinet pudding," he said.

Lady Astor refused to be silenced and, when Mr. Somerville said, "We consider that twenty-five is the best age," she allowed herself a loud, "Hear, hear."

**THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED SNEEZER.**

Then there is my old friend, Professor X. He is one of those unfortunate beings who are constantly desirous of sneezing without being able to do so. When, however, he does manage to bring off the trick, his satisfaction is obvious. He merely sneezes 'h'at-last' and subsides.

But the really superlative effort belongs to my aunt, probably one of the most accomplished sneezers in the British Empire. When she sneezes a simple explosion is not enough. She makes use of a sort of machine-gun. The attack begins with an angry refusal to allow the sneeze its legitimate egress, the refusals become angrier, and finally there is a regular barrage lasting for some little time. Freely translated, the whole exhibition may be rendered somewhat in this fashion: "H'won't; h'won't; h'tell-you-I-won't; temptation's too strong; h'l-must; h'excuse me; must excuse me; s'terrible; can't stop it; shall-swear-in-a-second; h'astonishing-what you can-do-when you try; h'not-again? that's-the-last."

Exaggeration?

Just listen carefully to your aunt next time she sneezes!

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"NAGORR"	9,128	21st May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
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"SICILIA"	6,813	14th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANZANIA"	8,958	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"NEKUNDA"	10,227	21st Aug.	Shanghai
"KHIVA"	9,135	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARAFURA"	8,000	8th Sept.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
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## ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced  
of Mr. William E. Wilson, of the  
Hongkong Police, to Miss Helen  
E. Arnhold, of Hongkong.

Hongkong, Friday, April 3, 1925.

## A CHALLENGE.

Laying aside challenging deduc-  
tions regarding the situation of  
the Garden of Eden, Mr. Tse Tsan-  
tai—if we may be allowed to say  
so—comes down to what are  
popularly described as brass  
tacks. He makes an offer and  
thereby creates a challenge. Who  
will accept it? It is a glorious  
opportunity. Three hundred  
priceless Chinese paintings  
(masterpieces) are offered on loan  
for public exhibition if a building  
can be found to house them. The  
word loan is probably meant to  
mean give. At any rate the dis-  
tinction should be made clear. No  
one, we imagine is going to build  
a home for a series of pictures  
loaned. This challenging letter of  
Mr. Tse Tsan-tai's invites serious  
consideration. It suggests once  
again the reopening of the dis-  
cussion to build a new City Hall,  
for it is in such a place that such  
a collection of masterpieces that  
Mr. Tse Tsan-tai's invites serious  
consideration to possess should be  
housed. "What is the use of all our  
earthly treasures and millions,  
when one contemplates old age  
and death? Rather let us benefit  
the people and posterity of all  
nations." And as his challenge  
is directed to "some public  
spirited Chinese, European  
or American philan-thropists," it is but our privilege  
to press home the point of this  
challenge and to suggest that not  
for a long time have truer words  
been uttered than appear in the  
quotation above, or a greater  
opportunity offered to those who  
have it in them to accept the  
invitation now given to them.

Arthur J.

"Lord Balfour was the most  
noteworthy figure present,  
overlooking the rest and look-  
ing very fit and very cheerful."  
And that sums up—and always  
has done—Arthur James Balfour  
—otherwise Lord Balfour. It is  
not certain if a past historic jibe,  
the "Hotel Cecil," having regard  
to the preponderance of members  
of the Cecil family, in a Conserva-  
tive Government included Arthur  
J. It probably did, but the  
erstwhile philosophic doubter,  
probably smiled at it, and later  
evolved it into a biting epigram.  
It is not too much to say that  
Arthur J. has always been a  
"most noteworthy figure." His  
first appointment as Secretary of  
State for Ireland was deemed an  
easy thing by the turbulent Irish-  
men of that time. It never was.  
And all the time and up to a party  
split on the question of Tariff  
Reform and that ugly slogan  
"Balfour Must Go," it never has  
been. Of the English, English is  
Arthur J. Listen to his powerful  
voice, his perfect phrasing, and  
behind a seeming benignant bland-  
ness there is revealed a mind of  
vast immensity. Arthur J. is  
scholar, politician, sportsman,  
musician and—gentleman. A  
philosopher yet practical. A  
politician yet a player of Bach.  
At his age, tennis finds in him a  
strong devotee. But above and  
over all is the fact of the gentle  
bearing of a whole souled man.  
Read the speech at the opening  
of the Hebrew University and  
realise at once the truth of some  
of the things here attempted in  
acknowledgment of "the most  
noteworthy figure present."

## LOST IN NULLAH.

CHINESE PAINTER  
DISAPPEARS.A party of painters returning  
to Kennedy Street after their  
work at a Peak residence on  
Wednesday afternoon had an un-  
usual experience when they lost  
one of their number.In a report made by Kwong  
Loong, one of the men concerned,  
he states that when passing  
through Chatham Street he saw  
an open umbrella over a nullah.  
On getting closer there was a man  
holding on to it, whom he recog-  
nised as one of his friends, but he  
soon disappeared.The man has not been seen  
again by his family, and it is pre-  
sumed that he has been washed  
away in the strong current of rain  
water flowing through the nullah.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## HONGKONG EDUCATION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—When may we hope to see  
a reform in the Education System  
here? Surely, the present system  
of running secondary, elemen-  
tary and vernacular schools is  
obsolete. What is really required  
is a bomb to blow the whole of the  
present system to bits, so as to  
enable a reconstruction to be  
made. This may be putting it  
strongly, but something must be  
done before it is too late.I do not propose to discuss any  
of the points raised at the last  
meeting of the Board of Educa-  
tion, or at any of its previous  
meetings, but I should like to  
know how the members of that  
board are appointed and what  
exactly are the powers of the  
board, if any? Members may do  
so, if they care to risk it, is what  
was said of the inspection of  
schools by them. This must be a  
perfect state of affairs! There  
can be no doubt that most of the  
people in Hongkong would like to  
see modern methods adopted in  
dealing with local educational  
problems. All the platform  
speeches of the three parties  
during the last general election in  
England stressed the necessity of  
further improvement in educa-  
tion and all the parties promised  
to give this subject its full  
attention.The Straits Settlement have, I  
believe, a very well regulated  
system which is in conformity  
with that adopted in England.  
The Education System here is a  
disgrace, to the Colony. The  
University is turning out well  
trained teachers yearly and yet  
the number of unqualified and/or  
uncertificated teachers, (whether  
employed locally or from abroad)  
at present engaged in local  
schools is enough to shock the  
better senses of any layman, not  
to speak of educationalists. It is  
commonly said that teaching does  
not pay. This may be so, but  
for those who have nothing to  
cling to, this is the line of least  
resistance for them, at least in  
this Colony, and they go a long  
way to out-bid the really qualified  
and well trained man. In other  
colonies, some of the people who  
are at present teachers here  
would not have a ghost of a  
chance of adopting this profes-  
sion, even for only a short space  
of time. What chance has the  
qualified man in a place like this?  
Conditions would be totally  
different if laws were passed  
making it necessary for every  
government grant-in-aid and pri-  
vate schools to have at least a  
minimum number of qualified  
and/or certificated teachers on  
their staff. Besides this, a  
definite scale of salaries and of  
promotion should be adopted so  
that teachers do not have to wait  
for dead men's boots. Qualifica-  
tion and capacity counts as much  
as years of service.I have been led to write this in  
spite of the fact that I know very  
little of education and educational  
theories, because I feel that the  
old state of affairs had been going  
on long enough, and the sooner a  
start is made to reform the pre-  
sent system the sooner will the  
younger generation reap the  
benefits.Thanking you for the valuable  
space.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, April 2.

## SEARCHES FOR ARMS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Publicity having been  
given to the recent fines for re-  
fusing to be searched on the  
King's highway, I feel it neces-  
sary to protest—through the  
medium of your valuable issue—  
at the restriction of the subject's  
liberties. In my opinion the  
working of the search order is  
akin, in some respects, to the  
Defence of the Realm Act, the  
impositions of which were gladly  
borne when necessity dictated.  
That searching in public is  
obnoxious to all is plainly evident  
even without a plebiscite being  
taken.It is not so much against the  
orders to police officers to search  
that I protest against. Rather,  
it is against the obvious lack of  
definite orders to make the great-  
est use of common sense. By  
giving definite orders—by which  
I mean going further than en-  
couraging—that common sense  
should be used, the powers that  
be will tend to obviate that deep  
sense of humiliation which  
respectable citizens feel when  
they are held up and felt all over  
several times in one team  
journey—from the centre of the  
town to either the east or the  
west.Supposing that the police officers  
were told to go even further—  
even to the extent of being too  
polite but nevertheless tactful. I  
admit, and I make no bones about  
it, I have been roughly handled.  
Once an officer came up to me and  
insisted on searching my person.

## \$150,000 BUILDING.

SINCERE COMPANY'S  
ENTERPRISE.To cost \$150,000 a modern  
building is to be put up by the  
Sincere Co., adjoining their  
main establishment, says the  
"Wah Tsz Yat Po."At present, Nos. 84 and 85,  
Connaught Road Central, are  
used by Messrs. Sincere's as a  
godown.Plans submitted by Messrs.  
Palmer and Turner have been ap-  
proved, says the vernacular  
paper, and it is intended to put  
up a seven-storey building which  
will be connected with the pre-  
sent emporium.

## VISITING ADMIRAL.

In addition to calling on H.E.  
the Officer Adminstrating the  
Government (Sir Claud Severn,  
K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D.) Admiral  
Thomas Washington (commanding  
the United States Asiatic  
fleet), accompanied by his staff,  
paid the customary visits to the  
General Officer Commanding the  
Troops (H.E. Major-General C. C.  
Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) at Head-  
quarter House and to Commodore  
A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., on board  
H.M.S. Tamar.Yesterday afternoon, all the  
calls were returned on board the  
Admiral's flagship, the Huron,  
which arrived in the men-of-war  
anchorage on Wednesday after-  
noon. The Admiral's yacht, the  
General Alvin, came in yesterday  
morning.To-night, Admiral Washington  
will be entertained to dinner at  
Government House by Sir Claud  
Severn. Thirty-eight guests have  
been invited. During the stay  
the distinguished visitor will also  
be entertained by the Naval  
authorities.From his manner I did not deem  
him to be overbearing nor even  
officious. He seemed just a little  
too keen. I signified assent and  
asked the officer to oblige me by  
not being too forceful. Then the  
following dialogue took place,  
more or less, but not guaranteed  
to be verbatim:—"Will you be  
searched or not?""I have already told you that I  
will but I want to be certain that  
you are not going to be rough."  
"Do you want to be taken up?"  
—"If you won't be searched I'll  
take you up.""Haven't I qualified everything  
I have said by assenting?—but I  
want to make sure that I'm not  
going to be roughly handled."Question and counter-question  
would have followed indefinitely  
till I had been locked up. But  
the officer then moved a step for-  
ward and I put my hands up.After being handled in the  
manner which I deemed was  
more than necessary I stayed  
behind for upwards of twenty  
minutes. Others who were  
stopped were not so thoroughly  
handled. Worse still, the officer  
exercises a power of discrimina-  
tion which forms the basis of my  
protest. He did not stop who-  
ever he could nor did he exercise  
any degree of discretion. He  
simply picked on communities;  
those of some were entirely  
neglected and those of others, he  
went through systematically. I  
made bold enough to question him  
but I was told to move on.It is this discrimination which  
rouses one's ire. For one fail to  
see the distinction. If searching  
is necessary and public liberties  
are to be interfered with because  
law and order insists, everybody  
should be searched. And if  
searching is to continue, officious-  
ness, petty animosity, lack of  
courtesy and etiquette should be  
made indictable offences.

Yours, etc.,

Kowloon, April 2.

## SUNDAY CINEMAS

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Manchester has declined  
the opening of Sunday cinemas.  
The Bishop of that place, in  
appearing before the authorities,  
made use of the following  
words:—He opposed the application  
because he believed that Sun-  
day was something of enormous  
value to the people as a whole,  
and was a day for physical re-  
pose and quiet peace, every  
invasion of which he believed to  
be detrimental to the country,  
both physically and morally.  
The general tendency of cinema  
exhibitions was towards excite-  
ment and it was partly to keep  
away the so-called stimulus to  
the nerves and minds of the  
people for at least one day of  
the week that the churches and  
others resisted the proposal.  
I invite your correspondents to  
consider this aspect of the  
Bishop's contention.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, April 2.

## GOING HOME.

## PORT ENGINEER, RETIRES.

MR. JOHN DUNCAN'S CAREER.

The "Empress of Russia" will  
take from the harbour to-day one  
who for fourteen years has been  
prominently connected with  
schemes which have added to the  
Colony's importance.The part Mr. John Duncan,  
M. Inst.C.E., played in the plan-  
ning of works of construc-  
tion will outshadow all past  
developments. Having recently  
received wide publicity this work  
is too well known to need stress-  
ing again, but now that he is  
retiring from the Government  
service for health reasons, the  
time is opportune to recall some  
of his achievements.Hongkong was not the first port  
to benefit from Mr. Duncan's skill  
and his capacity for conception of  
future requirements as well as for  
superintendence of their opera-  
tion. As a junior assistant in the  
office of R. Gordon Nichol, Har-  
bour Engineer, Aberdeen, he had  
a share of the responsibility in  
the design, setting out an inspec-  
tion of works for the improvement  
of that port, which involved a  
swing bridge with double line of  
railway, quay walls and the exten-  
sion of dock railways, etc.The grounding of his knowledge  
of sea wall requirements and of  
dock warehouses, with particular  
reference methods of linking up  
with railways and roads, was laid  
a few years later when as Chief  
Assistant to the General Superin-  
tendent, Ribble Navigation,  
Preston, Lancashire, he had  
charge of works of development  
along these lines. He surveyed  
the whole port of Preston and  
twice made complete hydro-  
graphic surveys of the estuary  
which from Formby Channel,  
Liverpool, to Blackpool and to  
Preston has an area of over 100  
square miles. His service on the  
Ribble brought him into associa-  
tion with the late Mr. A. C.  
Hurtzig, partner of the late Sir  
Benjamin Baker of Forth Bridge  
fame.Mr. Duncan's association with  
Hongkong was brought about by  
the recommendation of the late  
Sir William Matthews. His first  
large scheme here was the Mong-  
koktsau Harbour of Refuge Works,  
for his work on which he was  
publicly commended by the late  
Sir Henry May, Governor, on the  
occasion of the laying of a  
memorial stone to mark the com-  
pletion.The Fraya East Reclamation  
scheme work followed his survey  
and the preparation by him of  
designs and estimates; apprecia-  
tion of his valuable assistance in  
connection with the construction  
of a reinforced concrete watergate  
and contingent works at Fu Wan  
West for the Flood Relief Com-  
mittee of Hongkong was again  
voiced by Sir Henry May in May  
1917.Mr. Duncan has proved himself  
such an invaluable servant to the  
Hongkong Government that they  
would not entertain the proposal  
that the British Minister at  
Peking made through them that  
Mr. Duncan should take up the  
post of Chief Engineer to the Liao  
River Conservancy (Newchwang).  
The work that is being carried on  
there is based on the works car-  
ried out under Mr. Duncan's direc-  
tion on the Ribble.The contractors of Hongkong  
have already signified their ap-  
preciation of Mr. Duncan's work by  
giving a dinner in his honour and  
presenting him with a scroll and  
address.Many friends gathered at the  
wharf to-day to give Mr. Duncan  
a rousing send-off.

## H.E.'S TOUR.

INTERESTING LETTER  
RECEIVED.The tour in Indo-China of  
H.E. the Governor is proceeding  
satisfactorily and both he and his  
A.D.C. are thoroughly enjoying  
the sights and the excellent recep-  
tion they are getting. The Hon.  
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G.,  
C.B.E., Colonial Secretary, has  
received a letter from Captain  
Neville which gives a good idea of  
the progress of the tour and the  
interesting places visited.Paris, April 2.—In an interview  
General Hsu declared that all he  
saw in France struck him with  
wonder. He was very greatly im-  
pressed by the cordial entertain-  
ment extended by the French  
Government and will never forget  
all the attentions paid to him  
throughout France. He said that  
when he returned to China he  
would do his best to  
strengthen Franco-Chinese friendship.  
General Hsu concluded hoping  
that both countries would become  
more acquainted with each other.  
Haven't I qualified everything  
I have said by assenting?—but I  
want to make sure that I'm not  
going to be roughly handled."



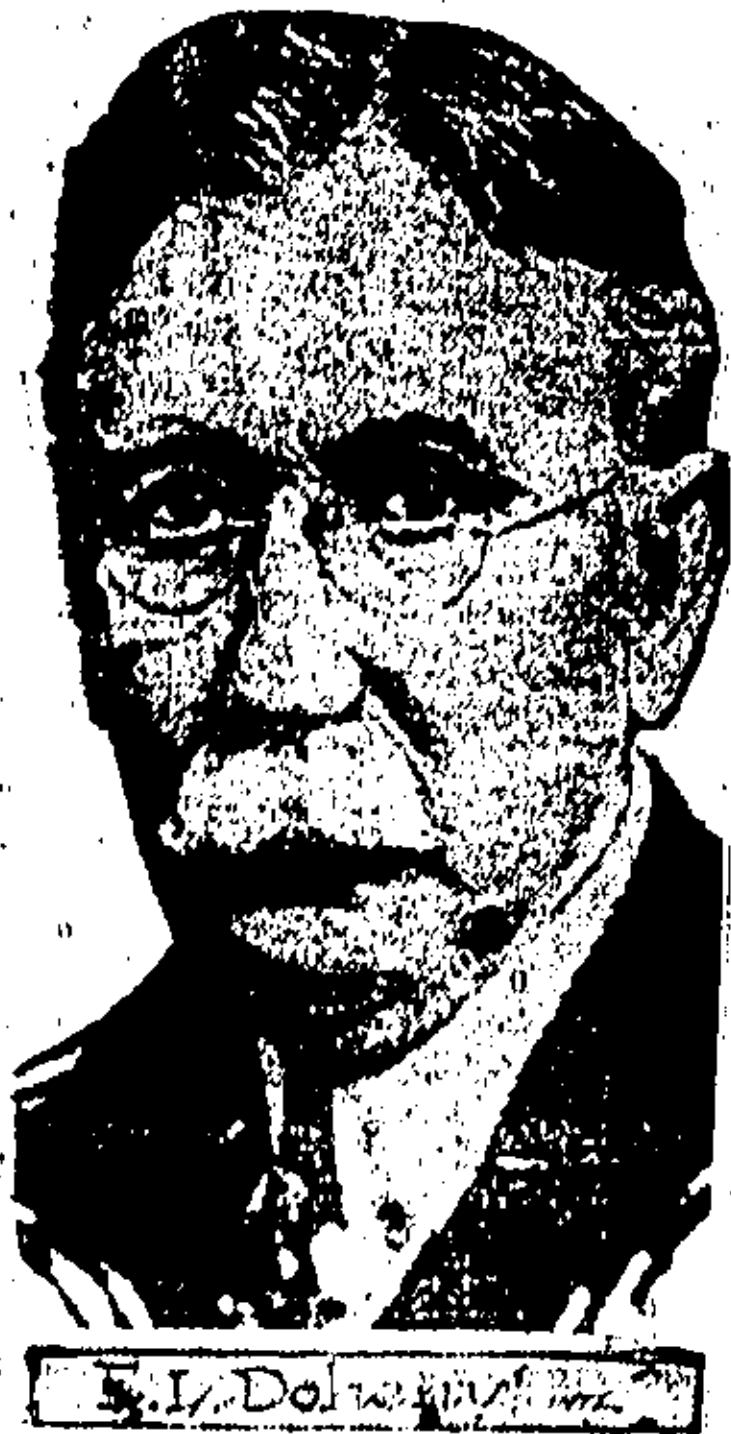
## HUGE OIL DEAL. GREATEST IN HISTORY OF INDUSTRY. ASSETS EXCEED \$500,000,000. Effects Felt All Over The World.

The greatest deal in the history of the oil industry has just been completed in the United States.

### GREAT MERGER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 2. The oil situation of the whole world is affected by the Doheny oil deal enabled earlier.



The deal is equivalent to the amalgamation of the Pan-American Petroleum Company with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and is undoubtedly the greatest in the history of the oil industry.

The combined assets exceed \$500,000,000. The Standard Oil Company has now secured first rank position not only in America but in markets abroad.

Earlier cables stated that Mr. Edward L. Doheny has announced that the interests controlled by the Doheny family have sold their majority voting stock in the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, as reported in New York papers on March 11.

A cable, dated New York, March 11, stated: "The New York Times" learns that Edward L. Doheny is negotiating the sale of all his oil properties in Mexico to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Blair Company and certain British interest. The deal, if consummated, will involve nearly \$125,000,000, and probably result in the readjustment of the affairs of the Pan-American Petroleum Company by segregating its Mexican from its American properties, with the Company, confining its activities to the development of the petroleum industry in the United States, especially on the Pacific coast.

### MAN OF MILLIONS.

The "Literary Digest" in a review of Mr. Doheny's career says that in Mexico he gathered in the oil lands until he had the control of no less than 1,400,000 acres on the east coast in the neighbourhood of Tampico, and he developed them that Tampico is said now to be the second port on the American continent for the value of its exports. He managed this by his liberality to the President of Mexico to whom he made an advance of \$25,000,000. He has covered his vast bailiwick in Mexico with railroad tracks, pipe lines, wagon roads, nests of monster storage tanks, refineries, pumping stations and houses for employees, and runs a fleet of fifty tank steamers all of them busily engaged in making dollars for Doheny.

According to the "Digest" Mr. Doheny is one of America's Dollar Emperors of whom there are three. The other two are John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford, and which of the three has the greatest number of millions to his credit is not known. Mr. Doheny is the "hero" of the Teapot Dome scandal, and his name has been much before the world of late. It is therefore worth while to inquire what manner of man he is. To judge from his name—Doheny—and his description he must be of Irish extraction. His eyes are said to be of the clearest blue that was ever seen, and his voice is full of winning tones which would coax the birds off the tree, both of which are characteristic of the Irish.

He started in Fohd du Lac, Wisconsin where he received a good high school education, but refused to settle down to any steady occupation. The world was his oyster and with his own two hands he would go forth and open it. He had the idea of discovering a gold mine, or a silver mine somewhere—even copper—coal would not be ignored—so he

set out as a prospector. He wandered about for many years and found nothing, till at last he was compelled to face the problem of getting some work to do in order to keep the wolf out of his empty pockets. What he got was a little road-side school house in the small town of Kingston, New Mexico, where the salary was proportionate to the size of the school. This was in 1887. The district around was unsettled, and the haunt of horse-thieves, cattle-rustlers and bad men generally, so E. L. D. became a leader in the local vigilance committee, and went man-hunting all over the Rio Grande Valley. The bad men sent him notice to quit, otherwise something unpleasant would happen to him, but he paid no attention. Then, when going along the street one morning, a gun-man, who was hiding behind a dry-goods box on the other side, emptied the magazine of a Winchester rifle at him. Sixteen shots in all were fired and they all missed. Probably the marksman had been strengthening his nerves with a little strong drink. Empty handed E. L. D. crossed the street and took his assailant prisoner, and later on had him locked up for a few years.

PENNILESS AT FORTY. But the wanderlust was still strong within him so he was next found with a chum in a little hotel on the outskirts of Los Angeles in their usual condition of "stony-broke." They had only ten cents between the pair, of them and after a debate decided to spend the money in grapes, as being the cheapest and most wholesome thing they could get. By this time E. L. D. was forty years old and the elusive fortune seemed further away than ever. Just then a negro with a cartload of redish earth passed the door. He sampled the stuff and finding it greasy enquired where it came from. Then the two of them had a look at the place and thought there might be oil there.

STRIKES OIL. There were no funds for boring machinery so they started in with pick and shovel to dig a hole, and by the time they got thirty feet deep they "struck oil," a commodity in which E. L. D. had not been previously interested. They so manipulated this strike that it netted them millions and filled the pockets of the land-owners all round. Here's cheer! Forty years of age and only ten cents between two, and in a hand's turn they were multi-millionaires.

Next Edward L. Doheny went definitely in for oil. He travelled through California securing possession of a large number of properties which promised to be oil bearing, and then turned his attention to Mexico.

He owns the finest private yacht that was ever built, the Casiana which takes thirty-eight officers and men to handle. He has a great mansion in Los Angeles with conservatories and sanatorium, and in order to secure that he had good neighbours he bought up all the other fine houses around. He gives liberally to causes in which he takes an interest and to his political party. He financed the Irish in their war against the British, and is at present building a new Catholic Church in Los Angeles which may cost him up to a million, while he also gives liberal help in connection with public disasters and hospitals. With all this wealth at command he shows no signs of retiring to enjoy it, having probably learned the secret that happiness is not to be found in the wealth but in the work.

### GENERAL SEMENOFF.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, April 2. General Semenoff interviewed by the China Press, denied any connection with the agreement whereby the s.s. Monggul is sailing from Shanghai. But he admitted that he had been approached indirectly by the Soviet officials with a view to negotiating with regard to the administration of the territory on the Russian border.

The Shanghai Times says: "Flying the red flag, which was hoisted after the ceremony at which Soviet officials participated, the s.s. Monggul is lying in the river, awaiting a favourable opportunity to slip away to Vladivostok."

LONDON, April 2.—A party of eight Russian Trade Unionists under M. Tomsky have arrived to discuss with representatives of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, the question of international unity.—Reuter.

## BOXER FUNDS. SPENDING OF BRITAIN'S SHARE. VOICE FOR CHINA. ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE ENLARGED. (Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 2. The committee of the House of Commons further considered the China Indemnity Application Bill and lengthily discussed proposals specifically defining the purposes to which the money could be devoted. The committee agreed to Mr. McNeill's proposal that the matter be left to the discretion of an advisory committee, and also agreed to Mr. McNeill's motion that the advisory committee consist of eleven persons in order to give China two representatives thereon.

The bill was passed by the committee and will be reported to the House of Commons as amended. A standing committee of the House of Commons, presided over by Sir Robert Hamilton, considered the China Indemnity Bill. The committee rejected by 26 to 5 votes an amendment moved by Mr. Arthur Ponsonby (Labour) confining the application of the money to educational and cultural purposes. Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that both the Labour Government and the present Government had deliberately come to the conclusion that the object in view would be best served by simple words in the bill. The amendment would only hamper and restrict the discretion of the advisory committee who might be safely relied upon to exercise it in the direction both nations would desire. He believed that the money would be substantially applied to educational purposes. He proposed later to move an amendment to increase the membership of the advisory committee from ten to eleven in order to empower an increase of the Chinese element thereon.

### MONEY TROUBLE.

FRANCE'S SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

ANXIOUS OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 2. The seriousness of the financial situation is engrossing public attention. It appears that the Treasury does not know which way to turn to meet its liabilities, which are aggravated by the fact that many milliards of short term loans are maturing in the summer and the bank note issue no longer suffices for commercial needs.

The latest Bank of France statement shows that the bank notes issue is dangerously near the legal limit of forty-one milliards. The Minister of Finance, M. Clementel, in a speech in the Senate attributed the high watermark of the note issue to the hoarding of bank notes.

In order to cope with this is shadowed a new issue only to be employed for discounting commercial bills signed by the most solvent traders. It is denied that this is inflation.

It is mentioned that Britain, France and Belgium have agreed to market five hundred million gold marks worth of Dawes scheme railway bonds in October. M. Herriot emphasised the Government's opposition to inflation. He said there was no intention to make a fresh note issue. To cope with the situation the government desired a clean treasury.

### SCHELD TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

BRUSSELS, April 2. The French Government, which with Britain is one of the protecting powers under the 1839 treaty, has signified its approval of the Belgian and Dutch navigation agreement.

[An agreement has been reached between the Belgian and Dutch foreign ministers regarding the revision of the treaties of 1839 regulating, inter alia, navigation on the Scheldt. A Belgian and Dutch Commission will be appointed to administer the Scheldt. An arbitration system has been arranged for the settlement of disputes similar to the agreement reached regarding the Grand Terenuren Canal, and also arrangements for the joint construction of new canals and the right to enlarge others. The question of Willefingen remains in status quo, but views will be exchanged.]

Montreal, April 2.—Mounted police yesterday carried out one of the biggest raids on counterfeiters on record. They arrested seven men and seized notes representing \$150,000 and uncompleted notes to the amount of half a million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

## PACIFIC FLEETS. ANOTHER BRITISH NAVAL BASE? PORT DARWIN PLAN.

Commonwealth Government's Attitude.

Attention is again drawn to the possibility of a naval base being established at Port Darwin.

### 14-YEAR OLD PLAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 2. In the House of Commons, replying to Capt. Wedgwood Benn (Liberal), the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman stated that the establishment of a naval base at Port Darwin was originally suggested by Admiral Henderson in 1911.

Mr. Bridgeman said he understood that the Commonwealth

Government was not proceeding with the proposal at present. No suggestion had been made of any Imperial contribution.

Port Darwin is a large inlet on the North-West Coast of the Northern Territory of South Australia. The jetty of the town of Palmerston has a depth alongside in ordinary springs of 15 fathoms high water, 11 fathoms low water. The mean temperature for the year is 83.7 deg. F.

Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, G.C.B., entered the Navy in 1860, and was appointed Commander in 1881. He served as second in command of Invincible at the bombardment of Alexandria, and afterwards in command of an armoured train at that place. Appointed captain in 1887, he was later given command of H.M. ships Bacchante, Rover, Ruby, Severn, Royal Sovereign and Mars. After holding various posts in H.M. Dockyards and the Coastguards and Reserves, he retired in 1910. The next five years he spent in Australia at the invitation of the Commonwealth Government, for whom he drew up a report giving his advice with regard to the establishing of the Australian Navy.

### SUN YAT-SEN.

CASKET FROM MOSCOW UNSATISFACTORY.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, April 2. The remains of Sun Yat-sen were conveyed from the Central Park to Piyunssu to-day.

The casket from Moscow, which arrived yesterday, proved unsatisfactory, and the body was borne to the Western Hill in the original coffin.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies and Wang Yu-sun, the personal delegate of the Chief Executive, offered sacrifices before the coffin at 9.30 this morning, after which the members of the Cabinet and then Sun Yat-sen's family performed rites.

The coffin was then carried to a motor hearse provided by the Peking Union Medical College.

The parade from the Central Park, which began at 11 o'clock, was very similar to the parade from the Peking Union Medical College to the Central Park, consisting of troops, bands, officials and students including representatives of the ten middle schools and 50 private schools and several universities.

A guard-of-honour, sent by the Chief Executive, brought up the rear of the procession.

### WHEAT PANIC.

HEAVY RAINS END DROUGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

CHICAGO, April 2. Wheat broke five to six and a half points owing to heavy rains in the southwest and west which ended the drought.

Indefinite reports of financial troubles in Italy also depressed the market.

There was general selling with wide fluctuations.

### RAIL DEAL.

NICKELPLATE ROAD TO BE LEASED.

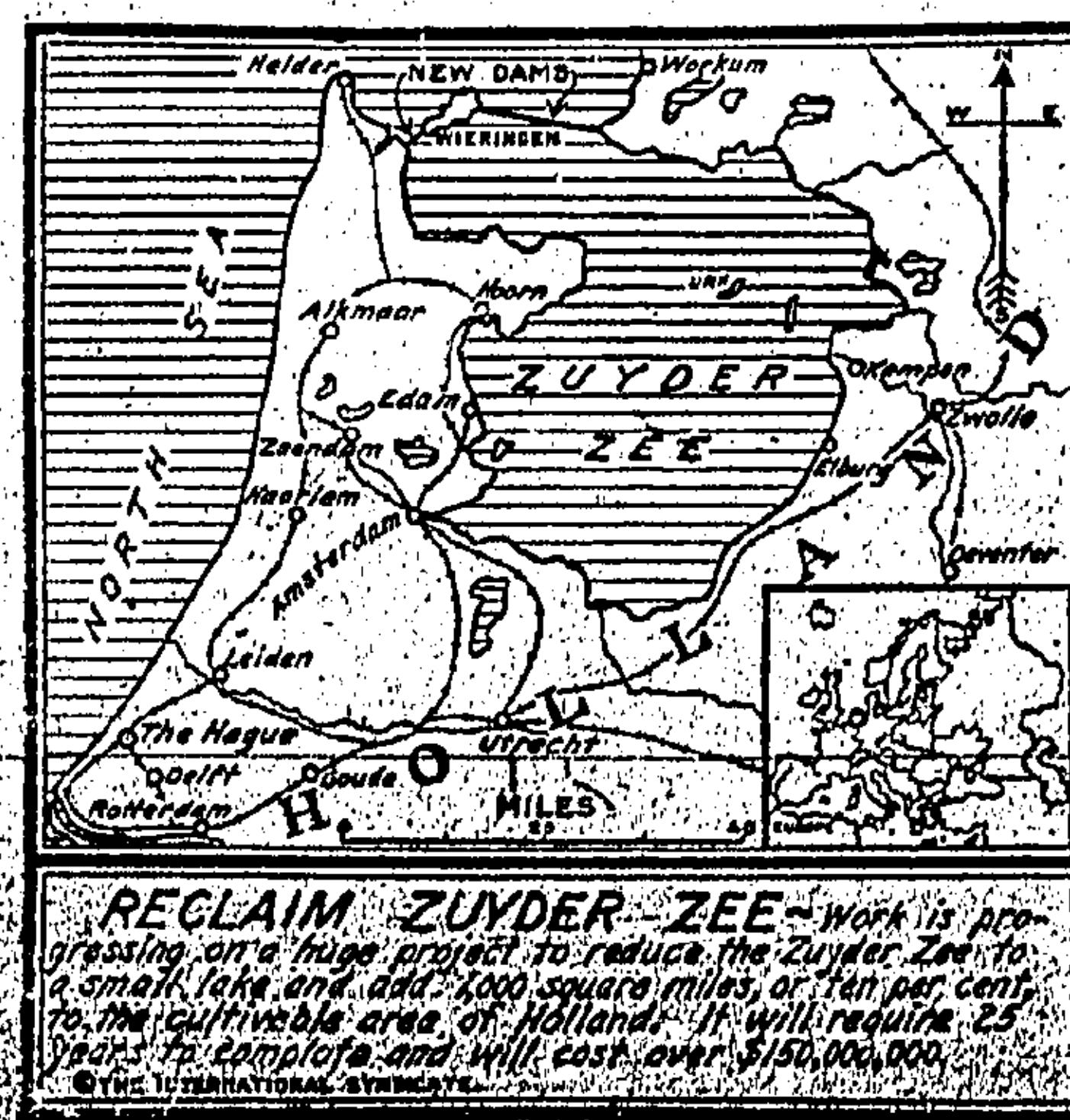
(Reuter's American Service.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 2. Stockholders in the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, the so-called nickel plate road, have voted overwhelmingly in favour of leasing the property to a new nickelplate company. The stockholders in the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Rocking Valley, Pere and Marquette roads have already approved the scheme.

### HOLLAND'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

THE HAGUE, April 2. The First Chamber by 31 to 17 votes rejected the bill abolishing summer time which the Second Chamber passed a few weeks ago.



RECLAIM ZUYDER ZEE—work is proceeding on a huge project to reclaim the Zuyder Zee, a small lagoon and 1,000 square miles of land per cent to the North Sea. The project will require 25 years to complete and will cost over \$150,000,000.

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## LOCAL SPORT.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

## PORTUGUESE INTER-PORT TEAM.

## VISIT TO SHANGHAI.

[By "Dutchie"]

The following are the games down for to-morrow—  
Sunday Herald Cup.Scotland v. Rest, Club ground.  
Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

## League, Division II.

Club Res. v. Surrey Res. Club ground.

China "A" v. St. Josephs "B," Chinese ground.

Kick off at 3 p.m.

The teams for the Scotland v. the Rest match are as follows—

Scotland—Clarke (Police), McKelvie (Kowloon), Dewar (Police), Blair (Captain) (Club), Stewart (Club), A. Duncan (Kowloon), Johnstone and Forsyth (Club), McBride (Kowloon), Dr. Valentine (Police) and Keys (Club).

The Rest—Wavish (Tamar), Wheeler (Kowloon), Wynne (Police), Leung Yuk-tong (S.C.A.), Mitchell, Cheung Wing-shing (S.C.A.), Charlesworth and Eaton (Surreys), Johnson (Police), Li Wai-tong (S.C.A.) and Macklesworth (Surreys).

Scotland will play in blue and The Rest in white. Chan Kwong-ju was originally picked to play for The Rest at outside left, but he having left the Colony, Macklesworth of the Surreys has been invited to play.

At the conclusion of the game, the Cup will be formally handed over to the Association by a representative from the "Sunday Herald." Mrs. P. H. Holyoak will then be asked to present it to the winners.

Given fine weather, the game should be worth watching. The Rest have undoubtedly a very strong team and should account for Scotland. There is a possibility that should the wet weather continue, the game will be postponed as the ground is in a very bad condition.

The two Junior League games should result in the Surreys and Chinese winning.

The Portuguese Interport team leave for Shanghai by the s.s. Tilawa, sailing on Sunday morning. The following players are going up in charge of Mr. J. Lawrence:—A. A. dos Remedios (Captain), L. A. da Rocha (Vice-Captain), W. C. Ogley, P. M. Xavier, H. C. dos Remedios, C. d'Assumpcao, D. Xavier, A. P. Furtado, A. Gosano, A. J. Brown, M. da Silva, S. A. Marcal and J. M. da Silva. The last two are travelling as reserves.

The team is due in Shanghai on Thursday and the Interport game will take place on Saturday, April 11. On Monday April 13, the Hongkong team will meet a team picked from all Shanghai.

As the Recreation team will not be here for the end of the season, advantage will be taken to-morrow to present to them the Cup and medals, as winners of the Second Division of the League. Mrs. Holyoak will make the presentation on behalf of the Football League.

The following are the League Tables to date. In the Second Division, Sacred Heart have conceded the points in their remaining two games to Recreation "B" and Kowloon.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## First Division.

	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. E.	
Surreys	13 12 0 1 42 7 24
China "A"	13 8 2 3 30 13 18
Kowloon	13 7 1 5 26 15 15
Club	12 6 1 5 20 12 13
Police	14 5 3 6 12 10 13
R.A.	13 6 0 7 15 20 12
Tamar	13 4 1 9 12 15 9
China "B"	14 10 13 6 54 2

## Second Division.

	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. E.	
Rec. "A"	22 20 1 1 101 5 41
Surreys	19 16 1 2 57 14 33
St. Jos. "A"	21 13 2 6 40 21 28
Drums	21 13 1 7 27 27 27
Kowloon	22 11 1 10 37 34 23
China "A"	20 6 7 7 34 30 10
St. Josephs "B"	20 5 6 9 17 46 16
Club	20 5 4 11 13 41 14
Rec. "B"	21 5 4 12 24 44 14
Sacred Heart	21 5 3 13 25 48 13
University	21 4 4 13 18 54 12
China "B"	22 2 4 16 13 51 8

To-morrow's league teams include—

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserves in their League fixture with Surrey Reserves to-morrow on the Club ground at 8 p.m.:—F. Angus, D. Lyon (Captain), E.

Hanlon, P. Richmond, E. Ralston, S. H. Garrod, B. Bell, A. Ferguson, S. O. Hill, E. A. Roberts, and J. Dixon. Reserve: J. Douglas.

For the Kowloon "Derby" the following have been selected to play for the above Club in a match against Kowloon Cricket Club, on the K.F.C. ground, kick-off 4.30 p.m.—B. Rasmussen, W. B. Brown, F. Read, A. W. Brown (Capt.), C. Cavillie, S. Randle, A. Latham, C. Millard, K. Mason, W. Austen and J. Muir. Reserve: H. S. Prowse.

## VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

## ATHLETIC MEETING ON JUNE 1.

## INTER-UNIT COMPETITION.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has decided to hold an athletic sports meeting on June 1. Six-side football matches will also be played. Points will be given as shown in the appended table.

Events.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
100 yards	3	2	1
220 yards	3	2	1
440 yards	3	2	1
880 yards	3	2	1
1 mile	3	2	1
3 miles	3	2	1
120 yards hurdles	3	2	1
High Jump	3	2	1
Long Jump	3	2	1
Relay	4	2	1
Tug of war	4	2	1
Sack race	Nil.		
Three-legged race	Nil.		
Throwing the cricket ball	3	2	1
Obstacle race	3	2	1
50 yards blind race	Nil.		
Putting the shot	3	2	1
Football 6 aside	4	2	1

A meeting was held when the date for the sports was fixed as Whit Monday, June 1. The following committee was elected:—

Lieut. S. J. Jordain, M.C. (Chairman); Capt. R. Melville Smith, M.B.E. (Engineer Company); 2nd-Lieut. H. E. D. Adams (Scottish Company); Corps-Serjt-Major H. Westlake, D.C.M.; C.S.M. W. H. Edmonds; C.S.M. A. M. Thornhill (Reserve Company); Pte. L. D. McNicol (Scottish Company); Pte. A. C. I. Bowker (No. 1 Platoon); Pte. V. Goulborn (Armoured Cars); Spr. G. R. Maskell (Engineer Company); Lieut.-Col. D. E. Western (Engineer Company); Corp. E. J. R. Mitchell (Hon. Secretary).

Representatives from the Mounted Infantry, Machine Gunners and Artillery Company, were not present, but O.C.'s of these Units were asked to send one representative each for these Units to a later meeting.

The Honorary Secretary was asked to try and obtain the H.K.F.C. ground at Happy Valley. Failing this the next ground to be applied for was the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, and the third alternative the Polo ground.

For the relay race each Unit will send in one team of four men, the first two to run 220 yards, the third man to run a quarter of a mile and the fourth man half a mile. With regard to six-side football, it was arranged that all matches be played at Headquarters and that only Association Rules should apply, i.e., goals only should count, in place of the laid down rules for six-side matches where corners, etc., count points. Hockey goals to be used and a hockey circle drawn in each goal area. Only one man in the team will be allowed to handle the ball in this hockey circle area. Duration of play to be 10 minutes each way, with a further 5 minutes each way in the event of a draw. These matches are to be played off and completed before June 1.

## R. A. SPORTS.

Owing to inclement weather the Royal Artillery sports have been indefinitely postponed.

## BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

Playing in the billiards championship (second round) at the V.R.C. last night, Ng Sze-cheung defeated C. N. Tsang by 800 points to 420. The winner completed a break of 53 and another of 49.

To-night P. S. Leung (bye) will meet Corporal Blondin, R.E., also in the second round. Play will be in two sessions, commencing at 6 p.m.

## SHANGHAI RACING.

The question of another race course for Shanghai is now before the Civil Government at Nanking in the form of a petition from two Chinese. The petitioners state that they are prepared to launch the new project, and that \$500,000 to capitalise in sight. It is proposed to sell \$100 shares for the undertaking.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL NAVY.

The following will represent the University Ist. XI in their postponed League fixture v. The Royal Navy C.C. on Wednesday, April 8, on the University Ground:—H. N. Balhetchet (Capt.), A. A. Rumsby, Rev. E. K. Quick, Prof. F. A. Redmond, A. S. Heit, W. M. Gittins, T. O. Yeow, J. L. Youngs, S. O. Shahabuddin, S. Hachima and B. P. Ng.

## GOLF.

## MARCH RUNNING POOL.

Mr. E. Grimble and Mr. H. U. Ireland, who both finished all square, won the March running pool (Bogey) competition at Happy Valley. Thirty cards were taken out. This month the competition will be over 9 holes medal play.

## BAND CONCERT.

## LAST NIGHT'S GREAT SUCCESS.

Last night's concert was a triumph for the Surrey Band and a personal triumph for Mr. W. F. Bradshaw. It was also a triumph for the cause of good music and an overwhelming testimony that there are those in the Colony who long for the best that can be given.

Bandmaster Bradshaw is to be congratulated on several counts. He completed the programme of band—we prefer to call them orchestral—pieces, and a discerning mind showing a remarkable grasp of fundamentals and recognising that music knows no geographical bounds, gave us the cut-pourings of the Masters of different countries. The temptation is to weigh and judge; but good music is theme plus inspiration—plus genius, imagination, and a use of the powers of mind and heart that are not as a rule liberally dispensed. The temptation also is to wonder what Sullivan, or the others whose names figured on the programme, would have done with Tannhauser or Finlandia.

It is true to say that Wagner's Tannhauser overture, and his The Ride of the Valkyries, and also Sibelius' Finlandia, gripped the audience as nothing else did. The impressiveness of these mighty tonal structures was very pronounced, and the applause accorded them was deafening. A tribute not merely to the genius of the German giant, and the Finnish Sibelius, but a tribute to some remarkable conducting on the part of Mr. Bradshaw. It is probably no mean feat to conduct such an exacting series of pieces as were played last night without the aid of the score; it is an achievement to impress upon players your own cultured reading of these veritable offerings of the gods and this is what Mr. Bradshaw accomplished. The audience was helped to a complete understanding by a reading of a series of analytical notes prepared by Mr. Bradshaw. The China Mail has pleaded several times for these notes as an aid to the mind in helping it to understand and consequently appreciate the innumerable good there is in what is called classical music. These notes, proved of the greatest possible value and they were read with much interest.

It is not proposed to write in detail of each item. Massenet's Scenes Neapolitaines gained a rapturous encore at the end, and the studies of Becker, Ansell, Brethoven, and Tschakowsky were followed with evident pleasure. But it was Wagner and Sibelius that convinced. This is probably the last occasion on which Bandmaster Bradshaw will conduct his splendid forces. It seems a thousand pities that this interesting personality and most capable musician should be allowed to leave the Colony music to which he has contributed so much—is in such an interesting condition. We can only deplore it and add our small tribute to the many that we trust will soon be heard.

Vocal relief was agreeably supplied by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Mr. D. M. Richards and their offerings found ready favour. Mrs. Bowes-Smith's voice is sweetly clear, the control of it magnificent, with clear enunciation. The latter is also Mr. Richards' strong point. Both singers had the benefit of the sympathetic and artistic piano-forte accompaniments of Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

It should be added that Mr. Bradshaw sprang an agreeable surprise in playing an encore Rachmaninov's famous Prelude. It was a sacrifice of that description.

The concert was in aid of the funds of the Missions to Seamen, so sadly in need of help. The success in the Great Circle was in all the circumstances a triumph. Another kind of good weather, and the cause of previous enterprises, of a very big character, will be enabled to get on its feet. In the past the numbers were less.

## ARE WE FREE?

## STRIKING UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

Slavery of various forms (from the actual bondage of Babylon and Ancient Greece to factory slavery and the more subtle form of psychological bondage involved by the observance of systems of law, society and words) was the theme of the last lecture before the completion of the Easter term of Prof. J. W. N. Smith.

If they looked at the history of those forms of animal life from which man had arisen and the history of human institutions afterwards, they would find there was one great feature which they could not fail to notice, which was that man proceeded to liberty through imposing slavery upon himself. Every stage of the advance meant taking on a new burden, which later on needed a supreme effort to cast off. The real enslavement of man was the psychological enslavement. If man were dependent upon other people's words and did not stand upon their own feet, it meant that there was a large number of men always prepared to be enslaved if not by a system of law, by a system of society and words.

People had become the slaves of words, and there were those who knew how to use the right words in order to introduce the right sort of slavery at any time. It was an amusing fact that an election in England was won on the cry that there was Chinese slavery under the British Government in South Africa, and one party was returned to power on the strength of a poster depicting Chinese coolies being led along in chains. The people were so sorry for the poor Chinese and so indignant, that the party who issued the poster won the day. Naturally a question was asked about Chinese slavery afterwards, and it was found there was none.

One had only to refer to one's history book to find that men could be more bitterly enslaved under a system of secular freedom and religious freedom than under a system of absolute slavery. Professor Smith proceeded to show why the will to enslave and the will to be enslaved were born of the human mind, and first of all illustrated this fact from the history of religions and of democracy. Nothing so amusing as the students of religious history as the brutalities that were committed in the names of the highest ideals. The higher the idealism the greater the brutality committed in its name. That was perhaps a difficult truth to realise.

The Christian religion in Europe was responsible for maintaining the idea of culture among races of barbarians who had not been influenced by the ancient Empire of Rome. The early Christians were obsessed eternally with the fear that the yoke that had delivered them from barbarism would slip back into barbarism. They must remember that an onerous task was the final abolition of slavery among the white nations of the world; and yet, as time went on, so afraid were the Christian authorities that Europe might slip back into barbarism that they prosecuted with the utmost savagery and brutality any person who started a fact, made a suggestion or even entered into an argument which might conceivably lead to anyone questioning Christian principles. Torture became a public spectacle and a private pleasure.

It was a rule of psychology, which he had often quoted, that when persons said the end justified the means it was always the case that it was the means they really enjoyed. In a high idealist system they found it a rule that for the purpose of regulating high ideals brutality or slavery was necessary. They knew that brutality or slavery was the real persuasive argument with people, and the high ideals were quoted merely as an excuse, perhaps an unconscious excuse but still an excuse.

Even democracy concealed a spiritual slavery as great as any spiritual slavery the world had ever known. They knew to-day that in the states calling themselves Republic, or Democratic, or Bolshevist or International, there was no more human liberty than there was under the ordinary constitution of a monarchy.

The lecturer closed on a personal note, thanking the Press for the publicity given to the lectures. If he differed in one respect from the views there recorded as having been expressed by him, he would put it down to the fact that he had not made himself clear or the bad acoustics of the room. He was reported as saying that war was inevitable as long as the world remained in a state of spiritual darkness. He meant to convey that war was inevitable, just as he said, "Slavery was inevitable, as long as human nature was what it was to-day. As long as the fundamental laws of psychology were disregarded in practice, so long would they have the will to enslave and the will to be enslaved, the will to conquer and in some cases to be conquered."

## KARMA.

## NATURE'S LAW OF JUSTICE. THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of Theosophical Society, an address was delivered on "Karma—Nature's Law of Justice." If there is one thing in this world more certain than another, said the speaker, it is that we can make the journey of life in pleasure or in pain, in comfort or in misery. We can avoid suffering for ourselves and bring happiness to others, or we can manufacture trouble for both.

The first step towards a satisfactory life is to recognize the fact that natural law governs everywhere. Passing through life we set up a train of causes that must somewhere, at some time, work out into certain definite results. For we must not overlook the fact that it is a law of nature that no force can be lost, that no particle of energy can be put forth anywhere in the universe without a natural result following. Every thought and act is a disturbance in some degree of the equilibrium of the universe, and it must and will certainly readjust itself. No human being can escape the consequences of his lightest thought or slightest deed.

This law which so exactly re-establishes the equilibrium of the universe wherever it is disturbed; in any degree is called karma; it is nature's law of justice. In all the universe there can be no such thing as chance. There is no such thing as luck, good or bad. Behind every particle of comfort and success, or ill-fortune lies the energy that we ourselves have generated, perhaps unconsciously, perhaps in a previous life. It at once becomes clear that misfortune can no longer be called "the visitation of God," and responsibility for evil deeds conveniently charged up to Satan. It makes man just what every man makes himself to be—a self-reliant being with neither the power nor the desire to escape responsibility. We are determining in this life largely what kind of treatment we shall receive in days to come, and we are also creating the causes that shall make our future lives pleasant or painful. When we think we actually create a thought from which draws to itself strength from similar thoughts of other people, and it reacts upon the mind that produced it. This is the basis of the invisible relationship, the so-called "magnetic ties" that we are constantly creating between ourselves and other people and material things, which certainly will produce definite and exact results. Thoughtforce, like all force, may be used for a good or a bad purpose. We get back from the world practically what we give to it. This applies to only for our present life here, but also to our future incarnations. We often may rebel against certain circumstances we find ourselves in, but these are self-imposed limitations, within which we are still absolutely free, and thus the almost universally accepted fact of free will in man is perfectly reconciled with the knowledge of karma and reincarnation. Karma is not fatalism. The Theosophy holds that each has within him potentially all the attributes of deity, which are being slowly brought out by the process of evolution—spiritual unfolding. The moment we realize our present environment susceptible of improvement, the instant we are able to see a higher ideal.

One of the first things to make safe and rapid progress is to stop evil thinking of every description, and to know that we have nothing in the universe to fear but ourselves. If we cannot love our enemies, we can at least stop hating them. Kindly thoughts are the most effective and lasting weapon, therefore think kindly of all, and nothing can harm you. The knowledge of the law of karma gives us controlling power over circumstances. We must comprehend that all men are brothers, and what rises or lowers one rises and lowers all. We should by all means abandon worrying and begin the cultivation of cheerfulness. It literally pays to be sunny. There is nothing more practical than Theosophy for it deals with our everyday life. We are not merely avoiding difficulties for future incarnations but are developing the qualities that will win success in this one. We need not wait for heaven or hell until death. Both are within reach and we can take our choice now.

During a geography lesson the master remarked, "In front of you is the North, directly behind you is the South, on your right hand the East, and on your left hand the West."

Seeing a lack of attention on the part of one boy, he asked: "What is on your left hand, Bobby?"

"If you please, sir," he replied, "it's some far, and it won't come off."



## FINAL EVENT TO-MORROW NIGHT.

## Closing of the Great Motor Club Campaign.

With but one day remaining, the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald's" Great Popularity Campaign is narrowing down to its final finish. Promptly at 6 p.m. to-morrow the polls will close in the office of the Campaign Department, Yee Sang Fat Building, and the Campaign will be no more.

Contestants may turn in subscriptions right up to the last minute. Every contestant whose name appears in the list as published to-day will positively win a prize, but what that prize will be will depend absolutely on what the different contestants turn in during these last few hours. Every subscription counts right now. Get them in. One subscription might be the deciding factor that will win the prize most desired. It is better to have a million too many votes, than one too few.

The prizes are on display and ready to be awarded and will be given at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow night. The public is cordially invited to be present at the Hotel Grill Room to-morrow during the dinner dance to watch

the final count. See the lucky contestants come forward and receive their reward. Many people in Hongkong are still sceptic. They say, "It can't be done." But it is going to be done, and done to-morrow night.

ALL SUBSCRIPTION BALLOTS MUST BE IN THE BALLOT BOX BEFORE 6 P.M., or they will not be counted. Once the box is sealed at that hour, it will all be over. Contestants are requested to get in their subscriptions as early as possible as there is bound to be a rush at the last minute. Remember that one \$36.00 subscription may be just what is needed to win a prize worth hundreds of dollars. Get that subscription. There is always some friend who is willing to help at the last minute. Don't sit back and say, "I have done all I can." If the horses in a horse race all stopped running when one got a little bit ahead, there would be no race. One can never tell—the horse in the lead to-day may stumble before it crosses the line.

GET THAT LAST SUBSCRIPTION IN TO-DAY!

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H. Chon—Equitable Eastern Bank	2888620
Miss D. Mitchell—Cox's Path, Kowloon	2652010
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	2139780
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road	2035890
Miss Amy Stonham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	1742340
Miss Elsa Eca da Silva—Thorsen & Co.	1736490
Alec B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	1695720
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	1618760
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	1463900
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	1413950
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	1392510
Miss G. Ellis—10, Lee House Street	1251160
R. C. Rassa—Douglas S.S. Co.	1176360
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	1001850
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	991140
Miss R. Moy Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	882750
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	656280
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	634710
C. Bond—Gande, Price & Co.	625040
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	614850
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543280
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	510650
Miss Alice Lau—Plaza, Ltd., Asiatic Building	4521200
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimai Villas, Kowloon	440000
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	272100
Mrs. Elsie Daneberg—1, The Albany	176540
Miss Chenallo—Nestle Milk Co.	157890

## THE ROSSITER COMPANY.

## AN UNIQUE TESTIMONIAL.

The Rossiter Company who return from Canton to-day after a successful visit have been engaged for three more nights at the Star Theatre, commencing this evening. The reappearance of this versatile company will be a measure of success they deservedly won the last time they were at the Theatre. There will be a change of programme every night, it is announced and the Company will later proceed to Macao and thence to Singapore.

During their performances at the Star Theatre the Company has added greatly to its reputation. Encores have been the order of each night, gladly given, and whilst these manifestations of appreciation have been welcomed, it is safe to say that nothing has given the Company greater pleasure than to receive the following "unsolicited testimonial":

To the Madeline Rossiter Co.

We of the undersigned wish you every success on your tour. Each performance has been highly appreciated by us. A soldier's life is not much in Hongkong, and we sincerely hope that you will return to us in the near future, and help us on the road of laughter once again.

(Sgd.) BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE.

## "OPEN HOUSE."

"Open House" will be observed in both the men's dormitory and students' hostel of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, from 2 to 6 p.m. to-morrow. All the dormitory rooms will be open to the inspection of members and their friends, including ladies.

Another attraction offered to intending visitors is the free art exhibition which will be open until 9 p.m. The paintings are worth going a long way to see and include the work of Messrs. Ko Kefung, Ko Kinfu, Chan Shu-yang, K. Kojyo, and Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Many huge sets were erected for the photodrama, Rupert of Hentzau, which is scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre to-day and of these the representation of one of Europe's most noted cathedrals was by far the largest. It measured almost three hundred and seventeen feet in length and covered the entire width of the famous stage six on the United studio lot.

On this set the King of Ruritania (played by Bert Lytell), was wedded to the Princess Flavia (interpreted by Elaine Hammerstein), and the ceremony was conducted with all the proverbial regal pomp and splendour. To make sure of accuracy in these scenes, the affair was carried out in exact accordance with one of Europe's royal marriages and the official reports of this ceremony were used as text books. Practically every extra in the vicinity was recruited for these scenes, and the ensemble effect of these many hundred players in full costume and military regalia, make one of the most impressive sights of the picture.

This is only one of the many features that make Rupert of Hentzau the outstanding picture of the season. The story, which came from the facile pen of Sir Anthony Hope, runs along without slackening of interest as the numberless thousands have read and loved it. The members of the cast—several of whom played in the stage version of "Rupert"—need no introduction to the motion picture public. A glance at the names—Elaioe Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw, Mitchell Lewis, Adolphe Menjou, Elmo Lincoln, Irving Cummings, Josephine Crowell, Nigel De Brulier and Gertrude Astor—is ample proof of the truth of the statement of Myron Selznick and Victor Heerman that they assembled the greatest cast in screen history for this production.

The photography is excellent, and over one hundred thousand dollars of lighting equipment was used to illuminate the big sets and street scenes. In fact, Rupert of Hentzau actually cost so close to five hundred thousand dollars to produce that it could hardly be called an exaggeration if set at the final total of over half a million.

## SPORTS CABLES.

## BLACKBURN'S SEVEN.

## BIRMINGHAM ROUTED IN LANCASHIRE.

## A WELSH "DERBY."

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 2.

Results in the football leagues of matches played to-day (home team given first) were as follows:—In the First Division of the English League, West Ham and Nottingham Forest drew with no goal scored; Blackburn Rovers defeated Birmingham by 7 goals to 1.

(None of the four teams is interested in the league championship or the Cup. Nottingham Forest appear doomed to relegation. For a long time they were above Preston North End who, up till yesterday, had secured a point advantage.)

## League Results to Date.

In the Third Division of the English League (Southern Section) Aberdeen defeated Swansea by 3 goals to 1. (Swansea have shown the way in their division for some time, being favourites for promotion. Their defeat by Aberdeen, another South Wales club, does not deprive them of the lead as they have the best goal average but the prospects become very open and any of half a dozen clubs can still win.)

## LEAGUE RESULTS TO DATE.

The position in the English and Scottish Football Leagues, up to and including April 2 is as follows:—

## DIVISION I.

Team	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
West Bromwich A.	35 20 8 7 53 31 47
Huddersfield	34 17 5 12 57 24 45
Newcastle U.	37 15 6 16 59 34 46
Bury	35 17 8 10 62 31 44
Bolton W.	34 17 8 9 61 30 43
Liverpool	34 17 10 7 56 48 41
Sunderland	36 18 13 5 55 44 41
Tottenham H	36 13 12 12 48 38 38
Birmingham	36 13 13 10 39 49 36
West Ham	35 13 12 10 49 48 36
Manchester C.	35 13 9 6 60 35 35
Nottingham F.	32 12 12 31 26 35
Cardiff City	35 11 14 10 45 42 32
Sheffield U.	35 13 12 47 41 32
Blackburn	34 10 13 11 47 49 31
Aston Villa	33 9 12 12 45 56 30
Burnley	34 10 15 9 42 60 29
Everton	35 10 16 9 35 52 29
Arsenal	35 12 19 4 28 50 28
Leeds U.	35 8 15 12 40 48 28
Preston N.E.	35 9 23 3 32 66 21
Nottingham F.	35 6 20 9 24 57 21

## DIVISION II.

Team	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Leicester	35 22 6 7 83 29 51
Derby	35 21 7 7 67 31 46
Manchester U.	34 19 7 8 48 21 46
Chelsea	35 14 9 12 46 31 40
Wolverhampton	35 16 14 5 45 43 37
Portsmouth	35 11 9 15 45 45 37
Port Vale	34 16 12 6 38 43 36
Hull City	35 13 14 8 46 41 34
Middeburgh	35 11 14 31 36 34
Clapton O.	34 12 14 9 35 36 33
Fulham	34 12 13 9 34 46 33
South Shields	34 10 11 13 38 34 33
Bradford C.	34 10 12 12 32 37 32
Southampton	32 10 12 10 30 31 32
Stockport	35 11 14 10 31 43 32
Oldham	35 11 15 10 20 45 32
Crysa Palace	35 12 15 8 35 35 32
Wednesday	36 13 18 5 40 52 31
Blackpool	34 11 15 8 51 46 30
Stoke	35 9 18 8 46 41 26
Barrow	34 17 9 38 56 25
Coveatry	34 9 10 6 40 75 24

## DIVISION III.

Team	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Swansea	34 17 7 10 58 30 44
Bristol C.	35 18 9 8 45 27 44
Plymouth	34 18 9 7 50 34 43
Wyndham	34 17 9 8 52 30 43
Exeter	35 17 11 7 53 40 41
Newport	34 16 10 8 52 35 40
Brighton	35 15 13 8 49 36 40
Millwall	34 14 9 12 49 35 40
Northants	35 18 14 3 44 34 39
Southend	34 16 14 4 43 45 36
Charlton	34 12 10 12 37 37 34
Gillingham	35 11 13 11 30 38 33
Watford	35 13 15 7 30 33 33
Reading	32 12 12 8 30 24 32
Norwich	35 10 12 11 41 41 31
Aberdeen	35 13 17 5 45 34 31
Luton	36 7 14 15 39 31 29
Bristol R.	34 10 15 9 36 41 29
Bournemouth	34 10 16 8 31 45 28
Queen's P.R.	31 10 16 8 33 54 27
Brentford	35 8 21 7 31 79 23
Merthyr	35 8 22 5 30 58 21

## DIVISION III.

Team	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Darlington	34 21 5 7 71 23 51
Nelson	34 21 9 4 63 35 46
Bradford	35 15 8 12 47 36 43
Southport	33 17 9 7 48 30 41
N. Brighton	33 16 11 6 62 45 35
Exeter	34 16 12 6 66 47 38
Lincoln	35 16 14 6 54 34 38

## INDIAN CHARGED.

The case against Hakim Karem Bux who was charged with possession of poisons and illegally practising as a doctor was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith appeared for the Crown and Mr. Elsie Zeltlyn (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) defended.

In his address for the defence, Mr. Zeltlyn submitted that in respect of the first charge on the law there could be no conviction, and on the second it would be dangerous to convict. Counsel commented on the improbability of the evidence on which the prosecution based their case. One witness had said that he had taken two doses of powder containing 66 per cent. pure arsenic and did not feel any after effects. He had done this for six days. The story was grossly exaggerated and was impossible. A number of others had stated that they had paid the defendant sums of money ranging from \$5 to \$20 besides the usual fees of \$5. The men were drawing low wages as watchmen, and it did not stand to reason that these Indians would spend the whole of a month's wages in medicine. The fact that the stomach-ache and other complaints all occurred in the month of November pointed to the story being concocted and suggested something in the nature of a meeting. Dealing at length on the Ordinance governing poisons, Mr. Zeltlyn argued that it only prohibited chemists from being in possession of poisons without a licence. Individuals having poisons in their possession did not come under the Ordinance unless they exported, imported or compounded poisons. Nearly everybody had or must have poisons in his possession, and if the police searched every house the Court would not be large enough to accommodate all the people possessing them in conclusion counsel submitted that the defendant did not come under the Ordinance and should therefore be acquitted.

Mr. Whyte Smith also addressed the Court at length after which His Worship reserved judgment.

## RE-ARRESTS COMEDY.

A thousand prisoners were set free from South African jails on February 6, by the extraordinary action of Mr. Tielman Roos, Minister of Justice, who ordered all prisoners throughout the country to release immediately all those sentenced before December 31, to three or six months' imprisonment for offences under the liquor laws. Prison officials were astounded, but had to comply with the order, which was so unexpected that the police in Johannesburg, Capetown, and Durban re-arrested the released prisoners under the impression that they had escaped. Mr. Roos has declared: "I do not believe in long sentences. The prisoners were convicted of illicit liquor selling, and I merely intended to give them another chance."

Team	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Ashington	36 14 13 9 63 69 37
Chesterfield	34 14 12 8 49 44 36
Hull City	34 12 12 9 44 41 35
Crewe	35 11 12 12 66 59 34
Barrow	34 14 14 6 44 54 34
Wigan	34 10 13 11 50 57 31
Doncaster	35 12 16 4 46 55 31
Accrington	34 12 15 7 52 62 31
Grimsby	34 12 15 7 43 47 31
Walsall	35 11 16 8 37 44 30
Durham	34 9 14 11 36 63 29
Tranmere	33 12 18 3 49 62 28
Hartlepool	34 9 16 9 38 54 27
Wrexham	35 10 18 7 38 56 27
Rotherham	35 6 22 7 37 74 19

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Team	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Airdrieonians	34 24 4 6 83 30 54
Rangers	34 22 3 9 57 22 53
Hibernians	36 22 6 8 78 52 52
Celtic	35 17 11 7 70 43 41
Partick T.	35 14 11 10 58 54 38
Cowdenbeath	37 16 14 10 70 64 35
Raith R.	34 11 14 9 49 55 33
Hamilton A.	34 15 17 3 51 54 33
Dundee	34 13 14 7 42 50 33
Aberdeen	34 11 13 10 44 48 33
Hearts	35 11 14 10 60 64 32
St. Mirren	33 14 15 4 56 59 32
St. Johnstone	34 10 14 10 51 63 30
Reading	34 11 15 8 40 62 30
Morton	34 11 15 8 40 62 30
Kilmarnock	35 10 16 4 46 61 29
Third Lanark	36 10 18 8 47 60 28
Motherwell	34 9 16 5 51 58 27
Falkirk	34 10 17 7 41 49 27
Queen's Park	34 9 18 7 41 67 25
Ayr United	35 9 19 7 41 65 25

## BOXING TITLE.

## NEW JUNIOR LIGHT WEIGHT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Philadelphia, April 2. Mike Ballerina has won the junior light-weight boxing title by outpointing Steve (Ed) Sullivan in a ten-round bout here.

## CURIOUS LEGENDS.

## CHING MING FESTIVAL.

## "COLD FOOD" DAY.

(Contributed.)

To-day, the 11th day of the 3rd moon, according to the Chinese Calendar, is generally known as "Cold Food" Day, a day in which the ancients took cold food, as no cooking was to be done. It always falls on the day prior to the Ching Ming Festival, or one hundred and five days after the Winter Festival of the previous year. The origin of this day, it is asserted, dates back to the Chou Dynasty (Chou Dynasty, B.C. 1122-256).

## THE PERFECT MAN.

Late in the dynasty of Chou, Prince Chun-eh (Chung-yi Cantonese spelling), afterwards Duke Wen of Chin, under whose rule Chin enjoyed undisputed leadership and preeminence, was in exile, and suffered badly for want of food. One of his followers Chieh Tze-tun (Kai Chieh-tun, in Cantonese) by name, presented him with a piece of meat which was afterwards discovered to be Chieh's own flesh. Throughout his days in exile, the Prince found in Chieh a loyal and useful subject.

When the crisis was over and Prince Chun-eh became Duke of Chin, those who had been of service to him claimed their reward. Chieh, however, despised the idea of gaining anything by what really was "the work of Heaven." Prince Chun-eh was doomed to be Duke of Chin, he maintained. But the Duke was far from being ungrateful. He sent for Chieh who at once took refuge in a mountain with his mother, who not only approved of, but also encouraged, this action. After searching this mountain in vain for Chieh, the Duke ordered that fire should be set to the mountain, in the hope that Chieh would then come out of his hiding place. He was mistaken. Chieh preferred death to having any undue reward. Beyond measure was the grievance of the Duke. He ordered that ever afterwards, the use of fire should be suspended on this particular day which should be kept in memory of Chieh and of his hasty action.

There was a belief that any spark of fire on this day would bring deluge and hailstones disastrous to crops. And so for centuries the practice was kept up.

During the dynasty of Nei (84-556 A.D.), Wu-ti issued an edict abolishing the practice altogether. His reason, or rather his argument, was that though Wu Tze-sui, also a great and loyal minister, as well as an able general, who lived late in the Chou Dynasty, had to drown himself in the river simply because he provoked the king by his straight forwardness, there never existed the practice of suspending the use of water on the day of his death. Those violating this edict were to be sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Hereafter the "Cold Food" Day was never observed; but the name remains even to this day.

## THE FESTIVAL OF THE TOMBS.

On the morrow falls the Ching Ming Festival. It is one of the four festivals concerned specially with the propitiation of the spirits—the Festival of the Tombs, as it is named by Chambers-Werner in his book "Myths and Legends of China." It is customary for the Chinese to worship at the tombs of their ancestors twice a year, during the Ching Ming Festival and on the 9th day of the 9th moon, better known as the Double Nine Festival.

## A HOLIDAY FOR THE SPIRITS.

It is said that on the day of the Ching Ming Festival, spirits are set free so that they may take advantage, without any restriction whatever, of the various offerings and sacrifices made to them. Branches of willow trees are to be seen hanging on the doors of the Chinese houses. These are placed there, some say, to prevent the trespassing of the wandering spirits.

The festival is very strictly observed by the majority of the Chinese. The Buddhists and the Taoists, the rich and the poor alike, look upon the worshipping of tombs as their annual routine. The census taken in Hongkong at about this time in 1921 shows a marked decrease of the Chinese population, there being no other reason than that many of the Chinese had gone back to their native land to visit the tombs of their ancestors. In vernacular schools, a vacation of some ten days is given at about this time. Even the domestic servants are sometimes allowed a holiday.

It must be noted that there is necessity of worshipping at the tombs on the exact date of the Ching Ming Festival. The festival only marks the beginning of the period within which tombs should be worshipped.

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April 3.—Coronet Theatre, "Tiger Rose."  
April 3.—World Theatre, "The Price She Paid."  
April 3.—Queen's Theatre, "Rupert of Hentzau."  
April 3.—Star Theatre, The Madeline Rossiter Company present "Flares and Flashes," 9.15 p.m.

## SOCIAL.

April 13.—Special Dinner Dance, Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.  
April 20.—Annual reunion dinner of all ranks in Volunteer Headquarters.

## SPORTS.

April 4.—University Annual Athletic sports, University Ground, Pokfulam, 2 p.m.  
April 4.—"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup, Winners v. Rest, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.  
April 11.—Hongkong Jockey Club's third extra race meeting, 2.30 p.m.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

April 3.—Lammert Bros., at Sale Room, 3,000 postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.  
April 4.—Lammert Bros., No. 1, Canton Villas, Kimberley Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.  
April 6.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11.30 a.m.  
April 6.—Lammert Bros., at Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co.'s Godown, Praya East, 96 drums chloride of lime, 11 a.m.  
April 7.—Lammert Bros. at Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, outside Godown No. 10, goods damaged by fire and water ex s.s. Talpa, 11 a.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

April 8.—General meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, noon.  
April 8.—Third yearly meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., in the office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., 11 a.m.



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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The late Star ferry service began on Wednesday night, and was well patronised. Twenty six first class passengers crossed from Hongkong at 1 a.m., and nineteen left Kowloon on the 12.45 a.m. boat.

"There are not ten Members of Parliament who speak English properly, and those who write it with grace or originality are still fewer. We allow our language to be mauled and maltreated in a way that no other great nation tolerates."—Dr. E. Graham Little, M.P. for London University, at a school function.

In the stomach of a cow slaughtered by Mr. Fred Netherland, a Burnley butcher, were found fifteen sixpences and four other silver coins. There were conflicting theories—one being that the animal was an Aberdeen Angus with a special eye on "silver"—but it is believed the money may have all been in one purse which the animal chewed up.

Telephone subscribers in Canada now number 1,087,554, according to the latest bulletin issued on this subject by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. By Provinces the distribution was as follows: Ontario, 456,126; British Columbia, 89,330; Quebec, 190,760; Saskatchewan, 97,275; Alberta, 67,279; Manitoba, 65,237; Nova Scotia, 38,301; New Brunswick, 28,136, and Prince Edward Island, 4,181.

The Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association has abandoned the proposal of bringing the matter of retaining H. E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., up at their annual meeting on April 4. The Association originally intended to put a resolution before the members at the annual meeting that a telegram be sent to the Secretary of State for Colonies, requesting that His Excellency's term of office be extended. The reason for dropping the proposal is said to be to avoid interference with the political arrangements of the Home Government.

One Chinese case of diphtheria was notified for the 24 hours ended Wednesday last.

Oxford won the University hockey match at Beckenham last month by three goals to two. The Dark Blues included M. W. Turner, at right half back. He is the son of Sir Skinner and Lady Turner. The "Times" report says: M. W. Turner (Marlborough and University) and Jaipal Singh "were doing the work of four men."

The following is from the "Glasgow Herald":—Preston has heard the Highland bagpipes on two or three famous occasions, but apparently it doesn't want to hear them again. The Chief Constable of the town stated concerning an itinerant Gillian that the tone of his musical instrument jarred on the nerves and was a nuisance to shopkeepers in the locality, and the pipe was requested by the Magistrate to take his music elsewhere.

"Great Thoughts" gives an account of the office of the Deemster in the Isle of Man. The word "Deemster" is a corruption of "Doomster," which means "The pronouncer of the doom" or judgment. The oath which all Deemsters have had to take for man centuries is exactly the same now as it was 1,000 years back. And it is one of the most amazing and curious oaths in existence in our islands. Here it is word for word: By this Book, and by the Holy Contents thereof, and by the Wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the Heaven above and in the Earth beneath, in six days and seven nights, I the person being sworn do swear that I will without respect, favour or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this Isle justly betwixt our Sovereign Lord the King and his subjects within the Isle, and betwixt party and party, as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish! So help me God and the Contents of this Book.

Three "white rainbows" appeared in the sky a few days ago, at Talyuanfu, Shansi, says a despatch received from that city. The white rainbow, according to the Chinese usage, predicts further national troubles.

In a letter from Messrs. Beck and Swann, Secretaries of the Automobile Club of China, the Shanghai Municipal Council was requested to undertake the regular inspection and control of petrol pumps in order to insure correct measurement to the consumer.

A .38 Mauser type pistol was found in the Shanghai Cathedral compound and was handed over to the Police, by Deap Symons. The pistol was unloaded, and it would seem, had been thrown over the wall by someone wishing to avoid arrest by a search-party.

During the month of March, rain fell on 16 days as registered at the Botanical Gardens. The total was 8.38 inches. On the 26th, there were 2.73 inches, the highest for the month and .01, the lowest, was recorded on the 16th and the 18th.

A Practice Parade in uniform for the annual Volunteer Inspection will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, as well as a muffled parade on Monday, April 6. It is hoped that all members will attend this parade. Members are reminded that attendance at the G.O.C.'s Inspection is one of the qualifications for efficiency.

For the twenty-ninth year in succession the House of Rest, for Horses at Cricklowood presented its inmates with a special menu on New Year's Day. This consisted of apples, carrots, bread, and white and brown sugar. Wheeled round in large trucks, each four-footed guest was given a generous helping. One "veteran," which after being found ownerless on one of the Somme battle fields was adopted by an English officer, did his part by ringing the bell for dinner. There were two other war horses in the Home distinguished by bunches of red, white, and blue ribbons.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bell is amongst those leaving the Colony to-morrow for a holiday at home.

Mr. Albert Edward Stiven, of the staff of the Borneo Company Ltd., passed away at the Bangkok Nursing Home. Mr. Stiven was one of the old members of the foreign community in Bangkok. He came East in 1888, arriving in Rangoon for the Arracan Co. Ltd. on New Year's Day, 1889. After some years in Burma he went to Bangkok in 1892 as manager for the same Company. On return from leave in 1898 he was again sent to Burma, but went to Bangkok to relieve Mr. Halliday in 1899, and has been there ever since. Following the destruction of the Arracan Co.'s mill he joined the Borneo Company, Ltd. in 1901 or 1902, as rice mill manager, and had been connected with their produce department ever since. Mr. Stiven would have been 57 had he lived till June. Mr. Stiven's two hobbies were racing the golf.

Reuter announces the death of Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culmes-Seymour, K.C.B., C.B., M.V.O. Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culmes-Seymour had been second Sea Lord since 1924. He was born on August 29, 1867. He was a lieutenant in the Navy in 1889, captain in 1905, and was promoted to rear-admiral in 1916 and vice-admiral in 1920. He served in the Battle of Jutland and was mentioned in dispatches. He was rear-admiral commanding the Black Sea and Caspian squadron in 1919; second in command in the Mediterranean in 1920, and commander in chief of the North American and West Indies squadron from 1923 to 1924.

The death has taken place at Falmouth on March 1, of Mr. Charles Crispin, who for many years was a member of the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Mr. Crispin first came to Hongkong and entered the service of the Dock Company in 1900 and retired last year through ill health. He was then a foreman carpenter and very well known among all who were acquainted with the Docks. Apparently his illness which necessitated his early retirement to England has proved fatal. Mr. Crispin was about sixty years of age, and in his time rendered valuable services to the cause of music. For many years he was a member of St. John's Cathedral choir.

Lammert Bros. are to conduct an auction sale of furniture to-morrow at No. 1 Canton Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, at 10.30 a.m.

Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and family are leaving for England shortly. Sir Francis will return to China in October.

Jascha Heifetz, Russian violinist, has applied for his first American citizenship papers. He is a native of Vilna, Russia, and came to America with his parents in 1917.

A new Japanese Consul to Hongkong is expected to arrive at the end of the month.—Mr. J. Murakami, who is to take the place of Mr. S. Takahashi. The new Consul-General is 36 years of age and has served in diplomatic posts at New York, London and Chanchung, Manchuria.

Dublin (AP)—A distinction without precedent in the history of the British or Irish bars was conferred recently upon Kevin O'Higgins, Free State Minister of Justice, who without the formality of an examination, was called as a barrister, that is, given permission to plead in the Free State courts. Mr. O'Higgins at one time passed the examinations required of solicitors, but never was admitted to the legal profession.

The annual (etc. of the Theatre Girls' Home in Paris has just been held. It was founded eighteen years ago by the Rev. F. A. Cardew, to protect the British dancing girls who are engaged in Paris. They are given accommodation in the most homelike surroundings. Altogether there are about 140 of them who live in the home or take their meals there, but it is estimated that in addition there are another 700 English or American girls who dance or sing in the Paris theatres.

When the Prince of Wales wants to get away for an off hour or two he gets away and nothing stops him, and on the Reptile, of course, he will make his own time-tables. It is an ideal way of doing your country a real service (which he does, whatever a few ill-conditioned critics may say) and seeing the sunny side of so many distant countries of the world. No heir to the Throne ever had so thoroughly good a time, says a Home writer, save perhaps some of the old warrior princes, who lived only for fighting and carving out new kingdoms.

Mr. A. K. Henderson, Assistant General Manager, Hongkong Tramways, goes on Home leave to-morrow by the P. & O. s.s. Mantua.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh and children left this morning by the Empress of Russia. Mr. Mackintosh is Managing Director of Mackintosh & Co. Ltd.

Dr. Allan left this morning for England by the Empress of Russia. There will be general regret at the cause of this departure made necessary by the state of health of Dr. Allan's father.

H.R.H. Prince George, who is coming out to the China Station to join the flagship Hawkins, was not a passenger on the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia. He underwent an operation at Buckingham Palace for tonsillitis on March 16, and was afterwards to leave for the Continent. Should his health permit it was thought probable that he would leave for the Far East at the end of March.

Prince Henry, King George's third son, will soon be appointed to the staff of his regiment, the 10th Hussars, in view of the additional public duties which will fall to his lot in the near future. When the Prince of Wales leaves for his South American tour, with the Duke of York already in West Africa, Prince Henry will be called on to fulfill many engagements which would otherwise have gone to his two elder brothers.

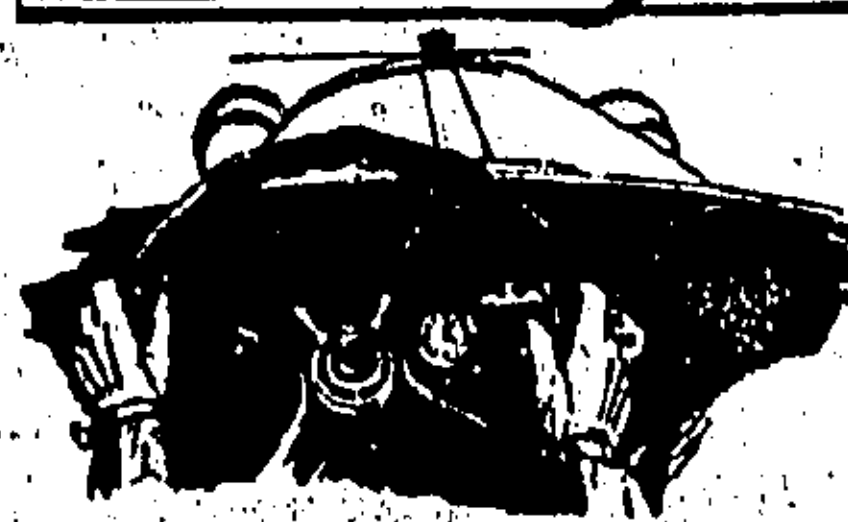
If Queen Maud of Norway had had to earn her own livelihood, she would probably have adopted a literary career. She has a decided inclination toward writing and not only finished one novel but is working steadily on a second. Queen Maud is reported to have told a friend that if her novel were published it would be issued under a pseudonym, and nobody would have any idea as to the real identity of the writer.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon Mr. James Easthorpe Needham, executive engineer in the service of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was married to Miss Nellie Florence Lloyd, who arrived from Hongkong yesterday by the P. & O. steamer Macedonia. Mr. A. W. Hayward gave away the bride, and Mr. A. P. P. Powell was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. Mason presided at the organ. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

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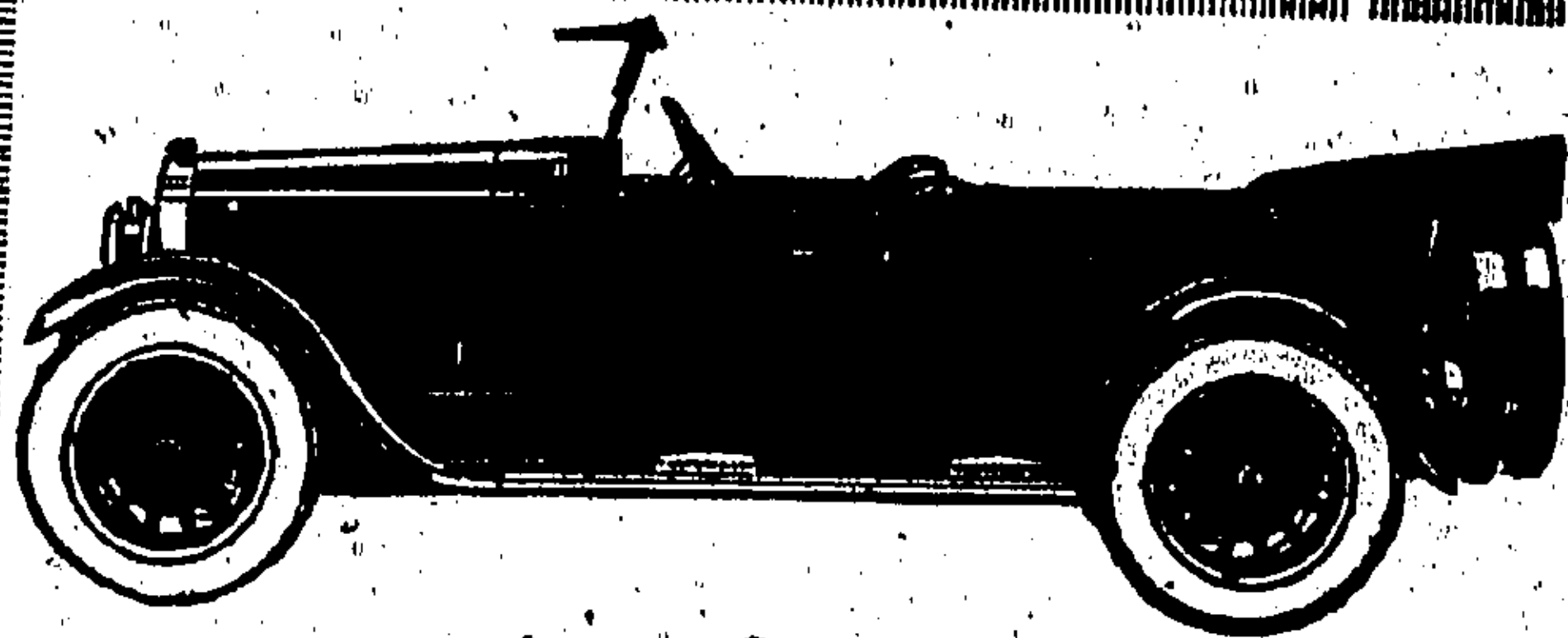
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At 6 p.m. in The Campaign Office. Votes will be counted and the prizes will be awarded in the GRILL ROOM of the Hongkong Hotel starting at 9 p.m.

The Public is invited to watch the count—subscriptions may be turned in up to 6 p.m. on Saturday April 4th.



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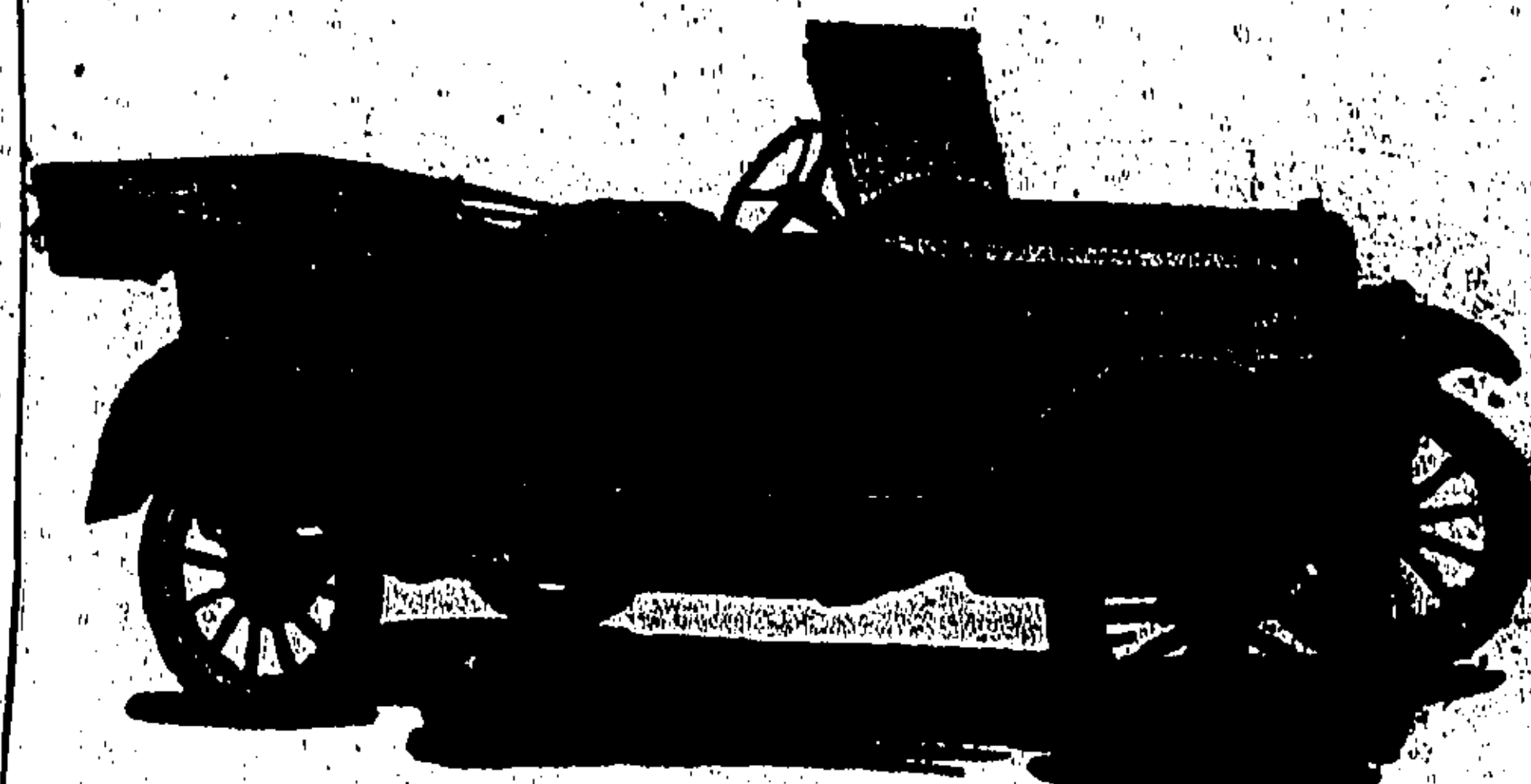
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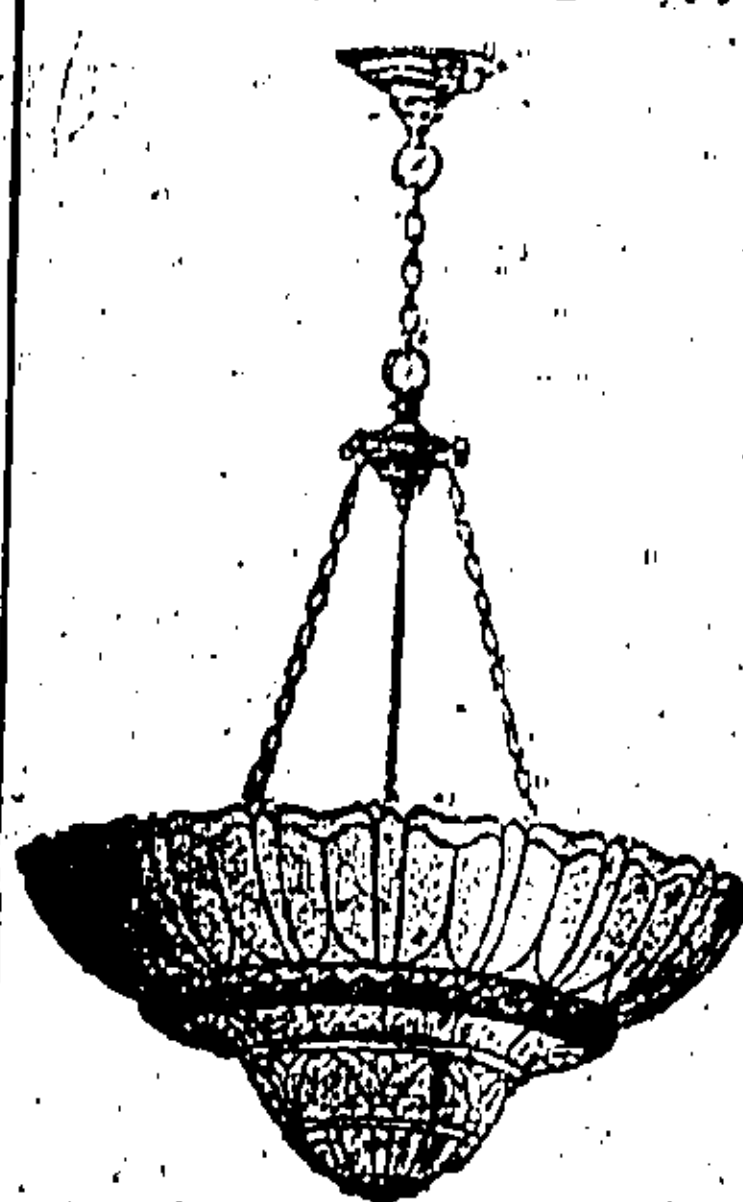
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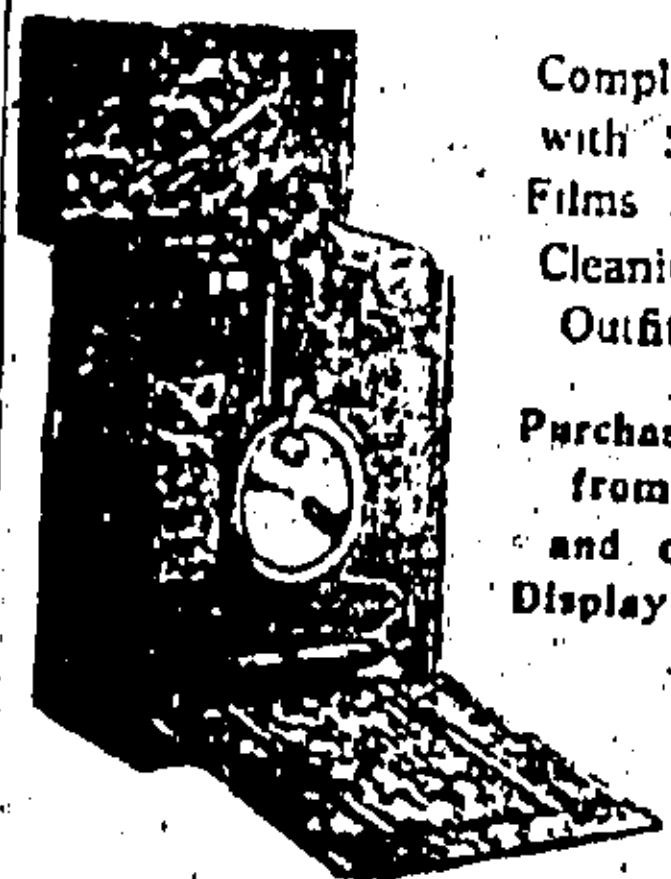
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\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker.  
Purchased from, and on display at, De Sousa & Co., China Buildings.

\$250.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Purchased from, and on  
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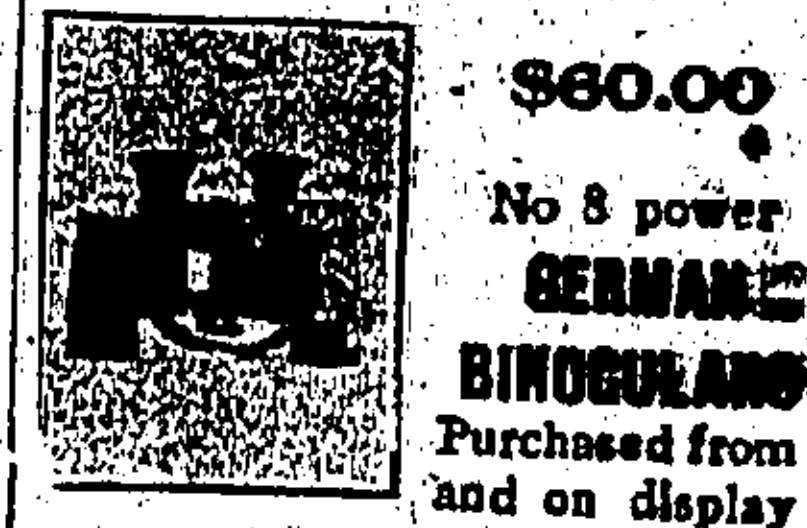
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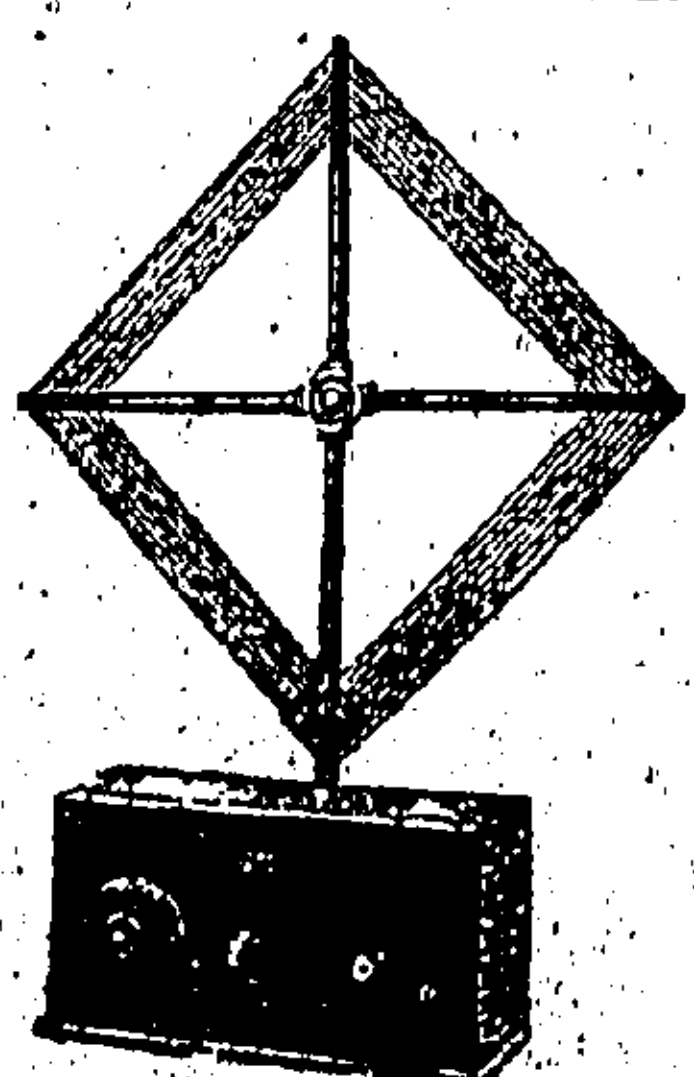
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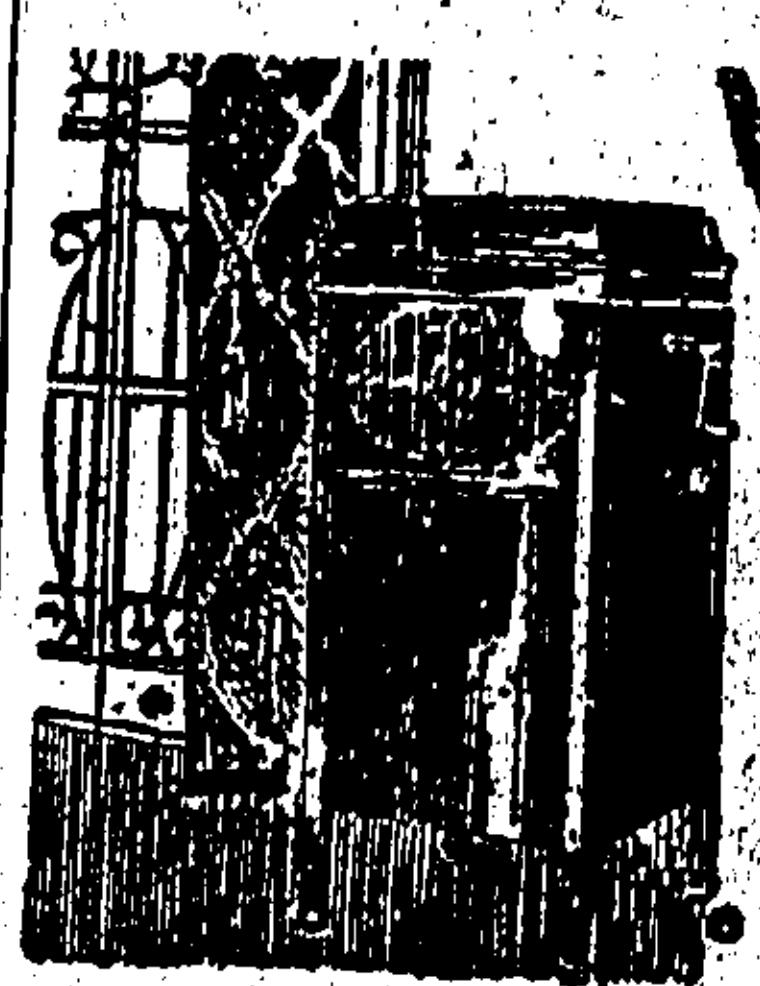
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SIR ALFRED BOWERS.

Sir Alfred Bowers, Lord Mayor of London, is shown here in traditional robes of office. He is a wealthy wine merchant.



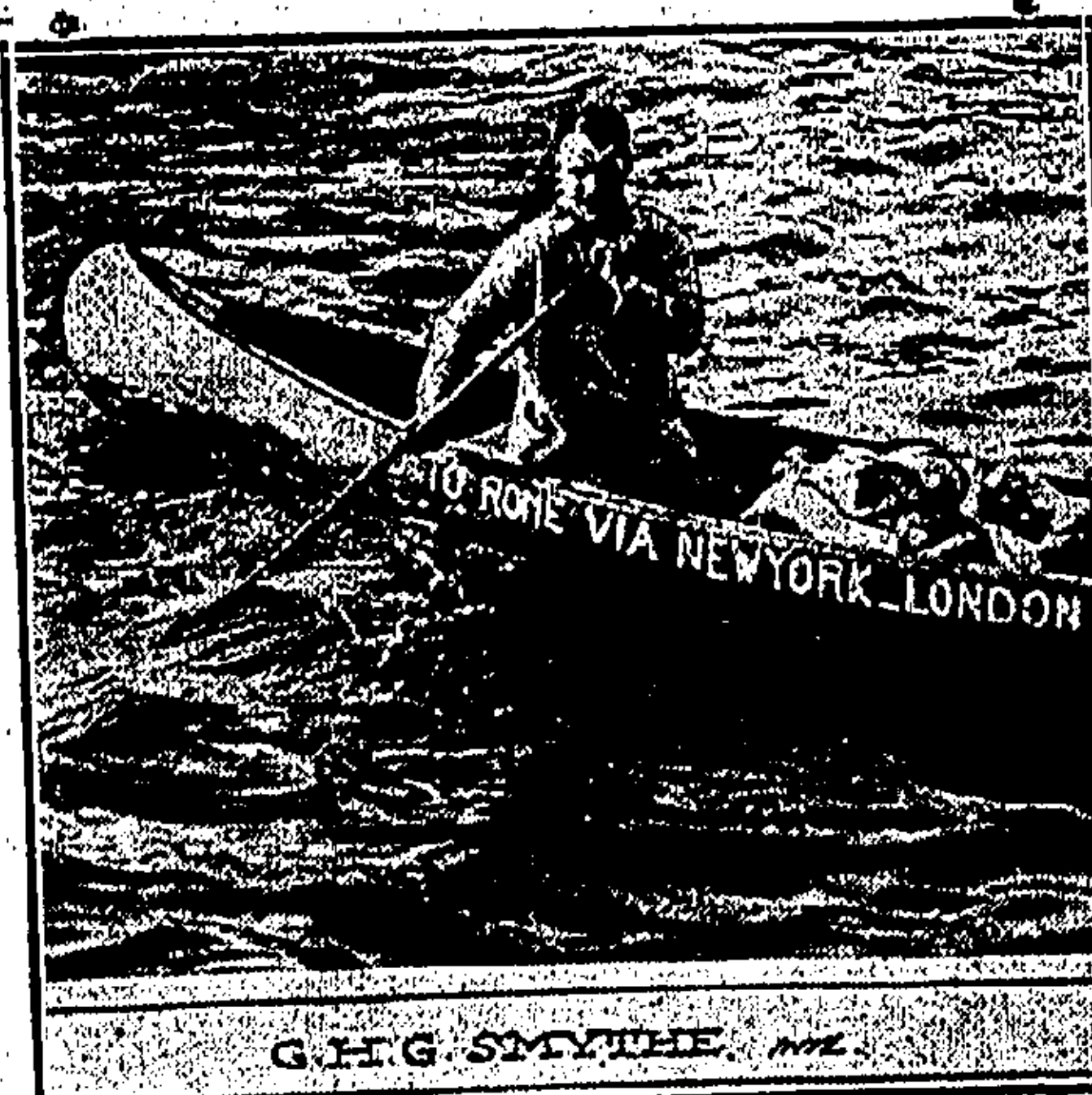
The police of Washington are holding a motor car and its load of liquor that detectives captured after an exciting chase through the streets. The drivers of the car threw out a smoke screen, the apparatus of which is shown above.



EVERETT SANDERS.

Everett Sanders, new Secretary to President Coolidge, told Congress that he did not want his salary increased, after its members had voted to increase his salary to \$10,000 a year. They voted him the raise, anyway.

## DARING CANOEIST STARTLES PARIS.



G. H. G. SMYTHE, M.P.

George H. G. Smythe, former Canadian war aviator, who recently paddled from Canada to New York, and who later crossed the English Channel in the same canoe, startled Paris when he leaped off a Seine bridge with the canoe, swam 600 feet through the icy waters while baling it out, then climbed into it and began an inland water trip to Italy.



GREGORY ZINOVIEV.

Gregory Zinoviev, one of the triumvirate which assumed the rule of Soviet Russia following the death of Lenin, is facing the prospect of being overthrown by those who followed his plans for a revolution.



Mrs. Jean Nash, called "the best dressed woman in Europe" is shown here in Cairo, Egypt, with her new husband, Mohamed Sabid Boy, whom she married under the Mussulman law, after the engagement had once been broken off and she had consulted her lawyers.

## Dog Derby Win.



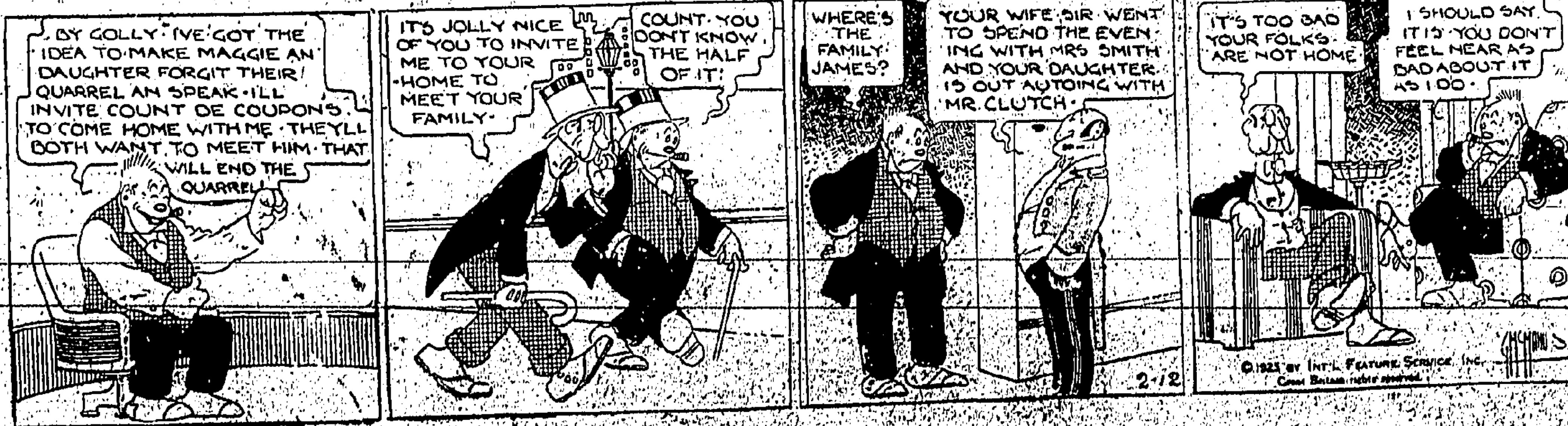
Tud Kent has won, for the third time, the American Dog Derby at Ashton, Idaho, and thus has become permanent possessor of the famous cup, together with \$2,500 in gold. Kent's time for the twenty-five-mile race was 2 hours, 18 minutes and 18 seconds. Smokey Gaston, former holder of the cup, was second, and Oleet Zam, eighteen, third.



Above: GLORIA SWANSON; Below: FRANK B. KELLOGG.

According to Washington despatches, Frank B. Kellogg, who became Secretary of State on March 4, is sounding foreign nations as to their participation in a new arms reduction conference. Benito Mussolini, Fascist Premier of Italy, is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of illness. Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress, who recently married the Marquis de la Falaise de la Courdraye in Paris, was operated on there on the day she was to have sailed for America. Mrs. Julius Khan, widow of the San Francisco Congressman, who died recently, has been named in a special election to fill his seat.

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## M.Y. SAN &amp; CO.

## VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION DECIDED.

## "INSIDIOUS RUMOURS."

A resolution favouring the voluntary liquidation of Messrs M.Y. San and Company Ltd. was passed at an extraordinary general meeting held yesterday.

In a review of the firm's activities Mr. Choy Hing attributed the firm's position not to bad business but to commitments which it was impossible to turn into cash when applications were made for the withdrawing of deposits because of insidious rumours which had sprung up about the firm's position. These commitments related to property which it had been imperative to buy to safeguard the interests of the Company.

The extensive business done to the satisfaction of customers was referred to by the Chairman who regretted that after such a successful career the firm should be confronted with this unfortunate crisis. He hoped shareholders would do their level best to help the firm out of the difficulties.

Mr. Wong Kwok-sun was appointed associate liquidator for the Company. Several shareholders were appointed to intercede with the creditors with a view to accepting such a compromise as to enable the firm to re-open.

The statement of accounts of the Company shows a credit balance of \$209,070. The assets amount to \$450,660.70, and the liabilities \$4,231,584.

## SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Langkai 26.50 Buyers  
Ewan 11.50 Buyers  
Shanghai 11.50 Buyers  
N. 11.50 Buyers  
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## THEATRE ROYAL

## REVUE SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT.

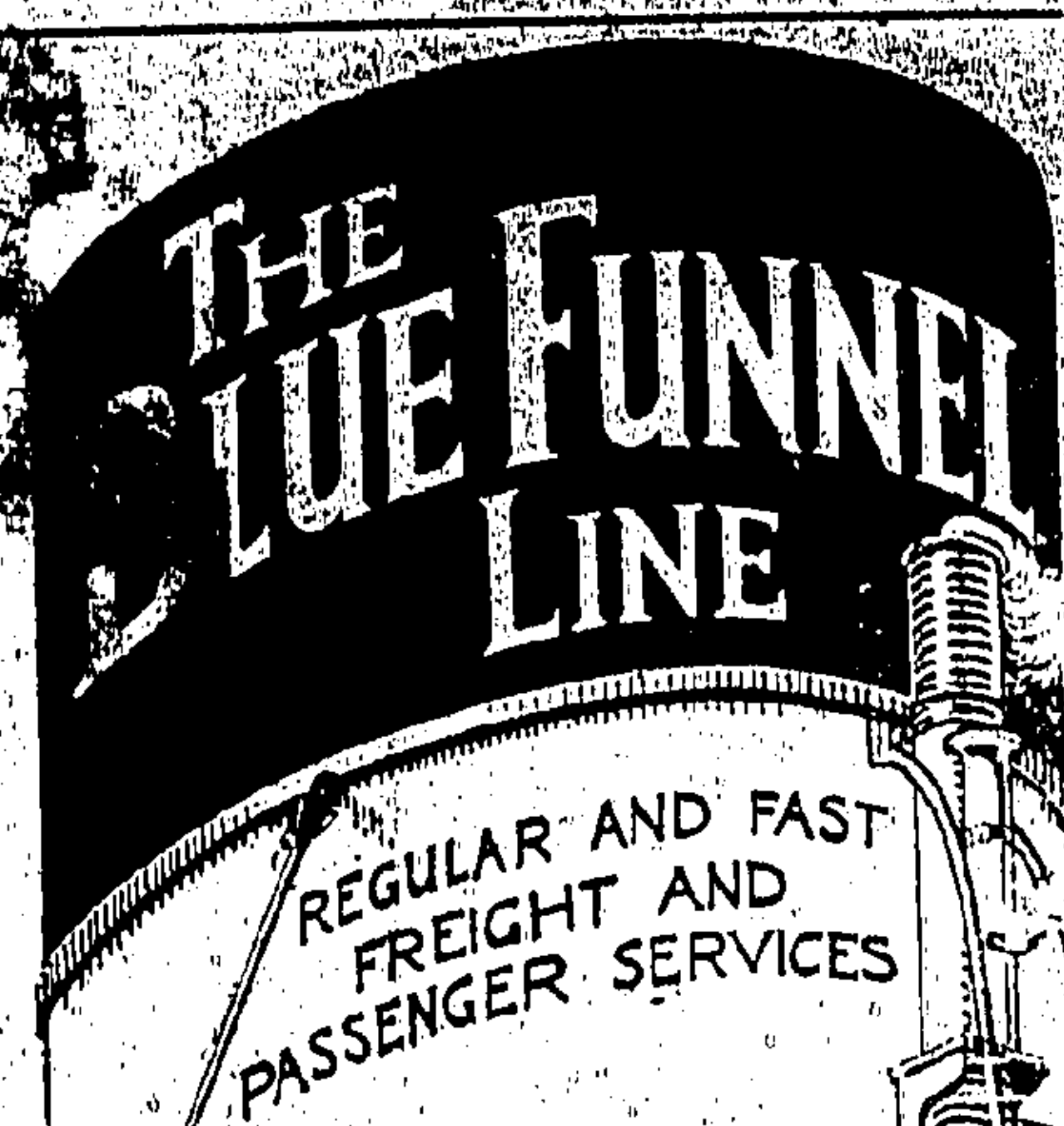
The well-known West End Revue Stars Miss Lee White in association with Mr. Clay Smith with their original London Company which appeared last Summer at the Queen's Theatre Shaftsbury Avenue, commence their Hongkong season at the Theatre Royal to-night at 9.15 p.m.

The opening production to-night and to-morrow will be "Vogues of 1925." A feature of this revue will be the Mannequin Parade by the Peaches as Miss Lee White styles her famous Dancing Chorus which has been described by the London Daily Telegraph as "The prettiest and smartest in London." Apart from the Stars, the principal production will be "Gail Macnaughton," the principal comedian, Syd Munro, Ernest Sefton and Bob Cory, Miss Fabbie Benstead and Miss Dorothy Grace, soprano; Miss Billie Lockwood, a youthful and gifted mimic and comedienne; Mr. Reginald Dandy, baritone. The principal dancers are Miss Mai Baird and Archie Thompson. Mr. Albert Keats is the Musical Director. The "Peaches" are Mesdames Fay, Jerrold, Willson, Beck, Wright, DeRanc, Morrison and James.

Mr. Wilfrid Cotton who directed the Eastern Tours of Miss Ada Reeve, and Miss Marie Tempest is chief of the Business Staff. In addition to the above in order to carry the productions through the quickness and efficiency necessary for a West End standard Mr. Clay Smith employs a European staff of six.

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"LYCAON" 20th Apr. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.  
"EDMAEUS" 27th Apr. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"TEUCHR" 6th Apr. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
"NINGCHOW" 20th Apr. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
"ANAX" 27th Apr. Marseilles, Genoa, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
"OANPA" 30th Apr. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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## INWARD MAILS.

From	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	From
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	
Straits	SATURDAY, APRIL 4.	
Shanghai & Europe via Sibutu (London 13th Mar.)	Fushimi Maru	
Shanghai	SUNDAY, APRIL 5.	
Shanghai	MONDAY, APRIL 6.	Shanghai
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, APRIL 7.	Pres. Jackson
Japan and Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.	Kashima Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	THURSDAY, APRIL 9.	Empress of Australia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	FRIDAY, APRIL 10.	Pres. Monroe
Australia and Manila	SATURDAY, APRIL 11.	Mishima Maru
Japan and Shanghai	SUNDAY, APRIL 12.	Shidzuka Maru
Straits	MONDAY, APRIL 13.	
Japan	TUESDAY, APRIL 14.	Hakozaki Maru
Japan and Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.	Aki Maru
Japan and Shanghai	THURSDAY, APRIL 16.	Hakozaki Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

To	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	To
Oebu	4 p.m.	West Sequana
Amoy	5 p.m.	Amoy
Port Bayard	5 p.m.	Poo Lee
Saigon	5 p.m.	Kisba Maru
	SATURDAY, APRIL 4.	
Hankow	8 a.m.	Banks
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., O. and S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 3 p.m. Apr. Registration 9 a.m. Apr. Letters 10 a.m.		
Shanghai	10 a.m.	Korou Maru
Saigon	10.30 a.m.	Mausang
Rangoon	1.30 p.m.	Shin Maru
Manila	2 p.m.	Yamaguchi
Swatow	2.30 p.m.	Batavia
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.	Franconia
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st May. Ship sails at daylight on Sunday 5th Apr. Parcels Room, Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
Oebu	5 p.m.	Mantou
Straits and Europe only for Germany	5 p.m.	Philoctetes
Amoy, Shanghai and Japan	5 p.m.	Muensterland
	SUNDAY, APRIL 5.	Tiwa
Hobrow and Helphong	8.30 a.m.	Ningang
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially super-scribed "via Siberia" only)		
Swatow and Bangkok	9 a.m.	Fushimi Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	9 a.m.	Kwangtung
	MONDAY, APRIL 6.	Kaijo Maru
Straits	8.30 a.m.	Glenfer
Java via Soerabaya	10.30 a.m.	Tibbata
Wellinwei	1.30 p.m.	Kuohow
Amoy	2 p.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	2.30 p.m.	Hydrange
	TUESDAY, APRIL 7.	Hangsang
Swatow and Bangkok	8.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 5th May. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Pootow	9 a.m.	Amoy
Manila	9 a.m.	Amoy
Swatow	9 a.m.	Amoy
	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 9th May. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.		
Amoy	9.30 a.m.	Kashima Maru
	THURSDAY, APRIL 9.	Amoy
Straits and Calcutta	11 a.m.	Van Cloon
Swatow, Amoy and Pootow	1 p.m.	Namsang
	FRIDAY, APRIL 10.	Halong

\*Correspondence bearing vessel name only.

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## A MISSING NECKLACE.

The final excursion of the Franconia visitors to Canton took place this morning when the last ninety took advantage of their turn. Two parties making up double that number travelled to Macao.

The party that went to Canton yesterday were fortunate in being favoured with the best weather at the end of their upriver trip. A little sunshine brightened the Chinese City and added to the enjoyment. After the return of Wednesday's party for Canton by the S.S. Lungshan the loss of a necklace was discovered by a lady passenger, Mr. C. Hildebrand. The boat arrived after midnight and the passenger in question slept overnight in her cabin. No. 11 leaving for the Franconia yesterday morning. Soon after she discovered that she had forgotten to take her necklace which she had hung on a peg inside the cabin. A message was sent to the Lungshan, but the vessel had then already left for Canton. The necklace was described as one reaching almost down to the waist and of silver and blue composition. Apart from its actual value, the article is of great value to the owner for sentimental reasons. Up to this forenoon no news had been received that the necklace had been found.

A roaring business was done by the shops yesterday, especially the silk stores. Nothing much could be expected to-day with the smaller number free to roam about, only one-fourth of the passenger list.

Zoological enthusiasts have not been idle during the calls at the various ports with the result that the Franconia has now on board a little menagerie of harmless pets. Hongkong also added to the list more with the "chow" variety. The vessel will leave for Shanghai at 5.30 to-morrow afternoon. Owing to the unfavourable conditions, the visitors have so far not been able to get anything like a good glimpse of Hongkong from the Peak or enjoy a ride round the island. With anticipations of good weather, a comprehensive programme is arranged for to-morrow until sailing time.

On arrival here the S.S. Telemachus reports sighting a waterlogged junk, holed in bottom, in Lat. 22 1/2° N., Long. 114.24° E.

Tokyo, April 2.—The military air force, which hitherto had been recruited from all arms, is separating from May 1 on a plan designed to approximately double the force within the next six years. Though abolishing four army divisions, the actual personnel reduction is under 5,000. The combined manoeuvres to take place about the middle of April propose to study the best means for warding off a naval and air attack on Tokyo. Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "City of Dorset" remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to rent. Agents—The Bank Ltd.  
Cargo arrived per s.s. "West Sequana" remaining undelivered after April 7, will be subject to rent. Managing operators—Struthers & Barry.  
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Copenhagen" remaining undelivered after April 8, will be subject to rent. Agents—The Bank Ltd.  
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